



The P. C.
Editor Says:

The Demon Rum was chased up one side and down the others by Miss Rowena Shainer of Jackson, in the High School auditorium Sunday night, who has been after it for the past twenty-five years to our certain knowledge, but has never yet been able to give it the knockout blow. However, she has grown fat during the chase and lays it all to her abstaining from the use of strong drink, or weak drink either.

Saturday just before noon a swarm of bees settled on the cornice at the northeast corner of the front porch at the editor's home and soon disappeared into the big porch pillar from a small opening at the top. The party who lost this swarm will oblige us by coming and get them, or at least tell us how to get them out of this tall pillar.

Two stretches of Highway 25 between Dexter and Bloomfield are lined with red roses now in full bloom that are not only pleasing to the eye but will keep the banks from slipping.

In company with Fred Harris, Highway Engineer of Division 10, and Leo F. Beckett, chief of plans and surveys, the editor attended the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at Campbell Friday evening where fried chicken and catfish were served to the five dozen men who gathered about the board. It has been our pleasure to have been an invited guest at this annual banquet the past several years and we hope to live to attend many more like events.

A letter from Col. Earp, of the Governor's staff, informs us that an effort is being made to secure a special train to both the Expositions in San Francisco and New York for Missouri Day at these respective entertainments, the first in July and the latter in August. It will require 100 passengers to secure the special. If you are interested write Col. C. C. Earp, Nevada, Mo., for further particulars.

It will not be long until Al Capone will have served his time and again will be a free man and as he has paid the debt to society he should be given a chance to beat back into the field where he can make an honest living. But he won't be given that opportunity as the police and Federal Dicks throughout the land will keep their finger on him.

T. J. Pendergast and R. E. O'Malley, late of Kansas City but now of Leavenworth, Kansas, are now paying the debt to society for the act they pleaded guilty of committing. The newspapers of the State except the Kansas City and St. Louis dailies, are not pouring more misery upon them after their plea and their sentence, and the money they approved being returned to the big insurance companies will be forced out of the companies if Ray B. Lucas can squeeze them hard enough, and we believe he can.

To disabuse the minds of any radical prohibitionists who might think otherwise we will say that if liquor could be banished off the face of the earth, we would vote for it, but as long as it is permitted by law to be sold then we favor licensing it and get that revenue. Why don't some of you preachers visit some of the road houses some Saturday night and get at first hands some atmosphere for a real sermon.

At Jefferson City recently Senator Paul Jones told that geese were used to pick grass out of cotton field when some of his listeners were skeptical and said they were from Missouri and would have to be shown. So it was Dr. F. Kinsolving, of Hornersville, who had photos taken of geese at work in the fields. The geese unhesitatingly eat away the grass from around the cotton plants which are just beginning to come through the ground, allowing the plants to secure their share of sunshine and moisture. They will not touch the cotton because it is a weed. Dr. Kinsolving has 2,000 head of geese at work in his fields this year, according to a foreman. This is ample notice to Wade Tucker to include these geese in his organization.

A long string of personal locals that were in type for the Friday issue were left out to make room for display advertisements that came in late. Take the money when you can get it is our motto.

Bankers of the Nation who are continually flaying the Roosevelt administration need to remember that it is only since the New Deal that their fear of the bank examiner's visit has practically disappeared.

Herbert Hoover has announced that he will not be a candidate for the presidency in 1940. The fortitude with which the American people will survive his decision would surprise both him and the party he represents.

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Worker Raps Liquor Sale By Drink

Mrs. Shaner Contends Proposal Would Only Aggravate Conditions

Maintaining the adoption of sale of liquor by the drink would not set aside existing conditions, Mrs. Rowena Shaner of Jackson urged an audience of 200 to vote against the proposal here at the June 6 election, in a prohibition rally speech Sunday evening at the High School auditorium.

Mrs. Shaner, district organizer for the W. C. T. U., declared the plan would bring back the old saloon. She said the community would still have package liquor sales, road houses and beer taverns, and that the election merely sought to add to what already existed.

Revenue received in taxes from the liquor would not offset the added cost of law enforcement nor the loss to legitimate business, she declared.

The speaker urged listeners to secure votes against the proposition. Speaking for the Ministerial Alliance, Rev. E. W. Milner said the High School meeting was not fostered by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union or the Anti-Saloon League, although the group was glad to have the aid of these organizations. Directing opposition to the proposal is the task of the churches and ministers of Sikeston, he stated.

Sikeston Church dismissed Sunday evening services so members could attend the rally.

Rev. C. F. Transue gave the invocation and Rev. J. B. Brunk the benediction.

Additional meetings prior to the election are planned by the ministers.

To date backers of the liquor-by-drink idea have not presented any concerted drive for votes.

Trucker Injured In Highway Crash

J. M. "Mac" Herrington, 31, of Memphis, Tenn., was seriously injured near Portageville at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning when his Kimbel Line trailer truck rammed the rear of another large truck, belonging to the Highway Express Lines, which in turn was being towed by a truck of the Scott County Milling Co. of Sikeston.

State Trooper John Tandy, who investigated the crash, was told by W. E. Henderson of Memphis, driver of the Highway Express vehicle, that his truck was being towed slowly by the Sikeston truck, driven by Roscoe Killian of this city, and Herrington's truck smashed into the back end of the Kimbel carrier. All were headed south.

Henderson said his truck had broken down on the highway and Killian in the mill truck came along and offered to tow him to Portageville.

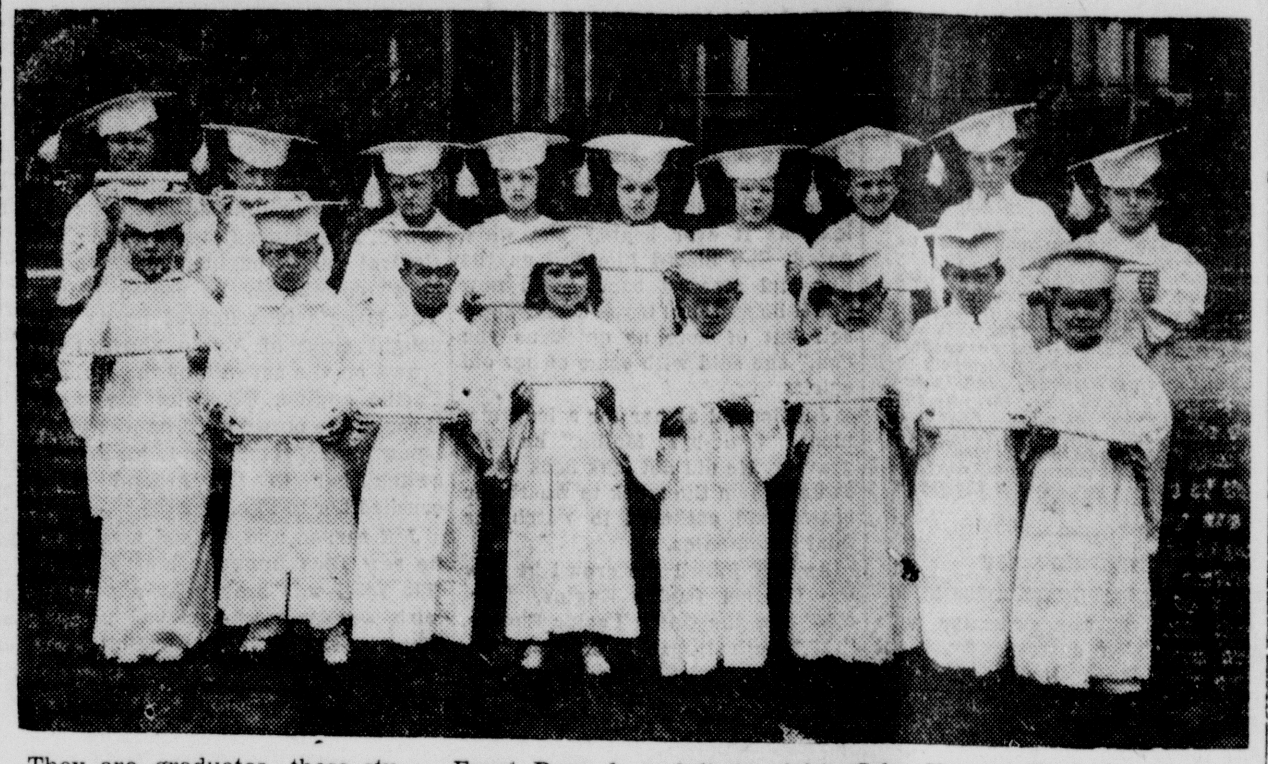
Herrington suffered a possible fracture of the right arm, severe lacerations on his head and many body bruises. He lost considerable blood, but his condition was not considered grave at St. Francis Hospital. He was en route to Memphis. Recently he won an award from an insurance company for seven years' driving without an accident.

Realtor Posts Bond For New Hearing

Hershel Randolph, Sikeston real estate dealer, posted \$1000 bond Thursday before Justice Tom Hodgkiss of Benton for a hearing on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The complaint was filed the same day by Prosecutor David Blanton shortly after the defendant was released by Justice W. R. Griffin on the same count, allegedly attacking Alfons Deschamps, 58, Morehouse farmer, with a blackjack in the McCoy-Tanner Building May 12.

The hearing was set for Thursday morning.

SIKESTON'S YOUNGEST CAP AND GOWN WEARERS



They are graduates, these students in cap and gown, but it's from the kindergarten of St. Francis Xavier School, conducted by Sister Mary Peter. The class: Front Row, from left to right: Billy Joe Rogers, Jay Scott, John David Hayden, Janet Sue Stewart, Dick Conrad, Pat Schaeffer, Gene Johnson, Jimmy Middleton. Second Row: Dottie Lou Hutters, John Harper, Paul Joe DeGuire, Patsy Simms, Mary Lou Largent, Sue Sikes, Rex Lutes, Gerald Edwards, Charles R. Bethune. George Waters was absent on account of illness.

4 Firms at Malone Corner

Drug Store, Pet Shop, Beauty and Barber Shops in Group

A four-way business center is operating in the C. L. Malone building at Malone and New Madrid avenues.

Besides the drug store on the corner, there is a pet shop immediately south, a barber shop and beauty shop.

Operating the drug store and pet shop is Billy Malone. Mrs. Imogene Anderson manages the beauty shop and Joe Newton has the barber shop.

The drug store makes its own ice cream at the front of the store where patrons may see the operations. A new back-bar has been installed behind the soda fountain. Only leading brands of national advertised drugs are carried, prescriptions are filled accurately and promptly, and efficient delivery service is offered.

The only exclusive pet shop for many miles around operates in connection with a national system. Any animal—even a polar bear—could be secured for a customer on short notice. In stock at the shop are goldfish, other types of bowl fish including tropical varieties, baby turtles, talking parrots, canaries guaranteed to sing, love birds of many hues. In the equipment line are all sorts of fish bowls, bird cages, dog baskets and collars. The shop handles Mrs. Halpin's pet foods, a complete variety for local needs out of the 5800 different kinds made.

Latest equipment has been installed in the beauty shop, including a "koolerwave" machine for permanents, in which no electricity is used. Mrs. Anderson is assisted by Miss Vesta Seagraves and Miss Kathleen Stubblefield.

Accident Victim's Rites at Morehouse

Remains of James Allen Farris, 42, who died Friday of a cerebral hemorrhage at Royal Oak, Mich., were shipped to his brother's home in Morehouse early Monday where funeral services and burial will be conducted Tuesday.

Mr. Farris' death was attributed to an accident in a Detroit mill that occurred two weeks before he died. A board which he was receiving struck him in the chest, knocking him backward and causing him to strike his head. Friday he fell backward off a step-ladder in what physicians believe was a stroke caused by the mill mishap. He was a long-time resident of Morehouse, going to Detroit to work a year ago.

Surviving besides his wife are four children, Kenneth, Melba, Shirley and Bonnie. Rev. Lawrence Ray will conduct services at the Morehouse Baptist Church at 2:30 Tuesday and interment with Albritton service will be in Memorial Park.

GO TO STEELE FOR SISTER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Essary were in Steele, Mo., Sunday where they attended the funeral services for Mrs. Essary's sister, Mrs. C. H. May, who died at her home near Blytheville, Ark., Saturday afternoon of a complication of diseases. Surviving are the husband, three sons, a daughter, another sister, Mrs. Rilde Goodrum of Black Rock, Ark., and a brother, H. H. Holmes of Luxora, Ark.

Mrs. R. Cantwell Dies At Hospital

Mrs. Cordia Cantwell, 48 years old, who lived on a farm, South of Miner Switch, died at 7:40 o'clock Friday night in Southeast Missouri Hospital following a short illness and operation.

Besides her husband, Ralph Cantwell, she is survived by one daughter, Birdie Cantwell of Paducah, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Grissom of near Sikeston. She resided in the Sikeston vicinity 10 years, coming from Oklahoma City.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church, Rev. E. W. Milner officiating, and interment was in Memorial Park with Albritton service.

Force of 35 at Penney Opening

Penney officials from five states and clerks, creating a force totaling 35, welcomed first-day customers Thursday at the opening of the Sikeston store, which was brightly decorated with flowers for the occasion.

Out-of-town men who assisted Manager P. E. Brown and Assistant Manager Archie Beasley were J. A. Holley, assistant at Dyersburg, Tenn.; James Norton, Poplar Bluff; Harold Meredith, Cape Girardeau; Burl Milburn, cashier at Kennett; Roy Johnson, formerly of this city and manager of the Williston store, St. Louis; C. E. Kerby, district manager, St. Louis; J. J. Daly, manager, Blytheville, Ark.; E. W. Lyles, manager, Mayfield, Ky.; J. F. Haggerty, auditor, Oklahoma City, Okla.

The clerking staff of this city consists of Mrs. Mary Lou Jones, Miss Zelma Kem, Miss Maurine Davis, Miss Madge Mason, Mrs. Gladys Chandler, Mrs. Maxine Scott, Miss Abbie Morrison, Miss Dixie Lee Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Sherrill, Miss Helen Terrell, Mrs. Marguerite Hayden, Miss Nora Engram, Charles Beal, J. R. James, Jr., Mrs. Charlene Kindred, Mrs. Vivian Gardner, Mrs. Lenora Otte, Harden Sibert, Miss Thelma Paul, Miss Lillian West, Mrs. Edith Holt, Mrs. O'Connor, Miss Louella Letner; also, Robert Plumley, Kennett.

Student's Car in Mishap on Tour

A motor mishap 10 miles this side of Memphis caused one group of High School students on the Southern tour more than 12 hours delay in returning home. A car Sunday night was forced into a ditch filled with water by a truck, causing a head injury to Harold Swannagon, the driver, according to reports received here. He was taken to a hospital but dismissed shortly after.

The automobile belonged to W. H. Sikes, who went to the scene of the accident. Information phoned here said other occupants were not hurt. They are believed to be Mary Jane Sikes, Mary Louise Montgomery, Martha Haw, and Catherine Ann Cook.

The entire party used a Greyhound bus south of Memphis to the Gulf Coast, but the school bus of Supt. R. A. Harper and several cars were used to haul the students to and from Memphis. The bus was following behind and came upon the wreck car, which was badly damaged. The bus arrived early Monday in Sikeston.

Fish Season Open Tuesday

All Finny Creatures In Missouri Can Be Caught on May 30

The Missouri Conservation Commission suggests Missouri's fishermen pin this note in their hats:

Missouri's 1939 "big league" fishing season starts at 12:01 a. m. Tuesday, May 30. Every fish of legal length that swims in Missouri waters will be eligible for the creel.

The season on channel catfish will close at midnight June 1 until midnight July 14, thereafter to be open throughout the current fishing season. The creel limit on channel catfish is 10; minimum length 12 inches.

Crappie, 15, minimum 6 inches. White perch or drum, 15, minimum 9 inches. Jack salmon, 5, minimum 12 inches. Goggle-eye, 20, minimum 5 inches. Trout, 10, minimum 8 inches.

Not more than 25 game fish may be taken in one day and while no closed season is provided for bluegill and black perch these fish count against the daily creel limit.

Undersized game fish and small bait minnows must be returned to the water uninjured. Although nets not to exceed 20 feet by 4 feet may be used to gather minnows, conservationists point out that minnow traps are effective and do not cause the damage to creeks that is sometimes caused by minnow seines.

Complaint Filed After Wreck

A charge of careless and reckless driving was filed by Mrs. Iva Dawson of East St. Louis, owner of a 1939 Dodge sedan, against Lambert Harris of this city, whose truck according to the State Patrol pulled out from a side drive and hit the Dawson car on the road east of Henington's Garage at 1 o'clock. Justice Wm. S. Smith Monday set the hearing for June 9.

Sgt. Melvin Dace of the Patrol said Harris' truck, a 1939 Pontiac pickup, hit the Dodge in the side, causing about \$60 damage. Mrs. Dawson's car was driven by Ezra Edwards of Gideon. There were five occupants in each car but no one was hurt.

To Observe Memorial Day

Stores in Sikeston will close at noon Tuesday as a partial holiday in keeping with Decoration Day. Patriotic organizations decorated the graves of veterans and heard addresses appropriate to Memorial Day, Sunday afternoon.

MARY ANN FREWERT WINS ARCADIA AWARD

Miss Mary Ann Frewert, a member of the graduating class of the 8th grade of the local Parochial school, was awarded the annual scholarship to the Ursuline Academy at Arcadia.

Perkins School Being Built of Native Rock

Rock quarried from nearby "Lost Hill" is being used principally in the construction of the new school building at Perkins, the Scott County community west of Oran.

Part of the WPA corps of 20 men on the school project are engaged at the quarry, a short distance west of Perkins, in removing rock for the building. The school district pays to have it hauled to the building site in Perkins, according to Albert Painton of Painton, president of the school board of Consolidated District 22 of Scott and Stoddard County.

The structure, being erected alongside the frame building that has served Perkins many years, will have six rooms, an auditorium and office. The native rock, besides saving money to the school

district, will give the building an attractive appearance not obtainable with the regular manufactured brick. Some of the more substantial buildings in the vicinity are constructed of the native rock.

The WPA project will cost approximately \$22,000. The district voted \$8000 in bonds to help finance the work, Mr. Painton said.

It is hoped to have the school completed for classes by November 1.

Other members of the school board, living in and near Perkins, are Walter G. Irwin, Sam Young, Lawrence Schott, C. O. Howard and Floyd London.

George Hilbert is superintendent of schools. Six teachers are employed in classes which include two years of accredited high school work.

Fail to Find Chicago Negro

Willie McGrew, Wanted Here for Murder, Not Located by Detectives

A communication from John L. Sullivan, Chicago chief of detectives, informed the State Patrol that investigation officers in Chicago could not locate Willie McGrew, negro wanted here for murder, at the apartment address supplied by Sikeston officers.

Through information from McGrew's relatives, authorities here asked Chicago police to arrest McGrew at the address given, and a photograph of the fugitive was sent to Chicago. Chief Sullivan said roomers at the apartment, including one family that lived there five years, knew of no one named McGrew.

McGrew is wanted for the fatal shooting of Adams Breston, colored, at a negro cabin in a downtown alley last October over a \$5 debt Breston owed McGrew's wife.

47 Confirmed at Catholic Church

A class of 47 persons were confirmed at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at St. Francis Xavier Church by Auxiliary Bishop Christian Winkelmann of St. Louis. Besides the pastor, Father J. J. O'Neill, there were 15 priests of this district on hand. They were Fathers Henry Scheuermann of Cape Girardeau, Joe Keusenkothen of Kelso, Herman Macke of Benton, Ben F. Groner of Fornefeld, Michael Helmbacher of Oran, John Wiegert of Charleston, Walter Riske of New Madrid, Bernard O'Flynn of Portageville, Patrick Doyle of Caruthersville, Vincent Healy of Malden, Fred Peters of Glenonville, Richard Florist of Poplar Bluff, P. Regoleski of Doniphan, John Morrell of Leopold and John Bower of Jackson.

The class is as follows: Boys—Robert Rogers, John Bobst, Jackson Pinnell, Charles Rogers, Alex Waters, John Waters, Henry Layton, Jr., Lawrence Turner, William Walker, Charles J. Schaefer, Harold Shy, Thomas Marshall, John Mitchell, Lloyd Shy, Edwin Miles, Ben F. Marshall III, Thomas Turner, Tommie Raitd, Churchill Slack, James Schwab, Robert Schaefer.

Girls—Carol Trousdale, Mary Elizabeth Frey, Rita Turner, Bernadine Crain, Dorothy Meunier, Mary Louise Stroud, Laverne Sullivan, Loretta Miles, Elizabeth Meunier, Jane Middleton, Mary Rose Dumez, Kathryn Ann Dumez, Delores Rogers and Ruth Bienert. Men—James Virgil Shelton and Frank Litchford.

Women—Mrs. P. J. Schlosser, Mrs. Helen Slack, Mrs. Cecilia Seyer, Mrs. Paul DeGuire, Mrs. Helen Waters, Mrs. Margaret Crain, Mrs. Frances Heckemeyer, Mrs. Marie Frey, Mrs. Iva Pobst and Mrs. Helen Boisabuin.

Albert Tetley Is Mines Graduate

Rolla, Mo., May 27.—Albert Lloyd Tetley, son of R. S. Tetley of Sikeston, Missouri, was awarded a degree in ceramic engineering at the annual commencement exercises at the Missouri School of Mines the past week. There were 118 seniors in the graduating class, one of the largest classes in the history of the school.

Tetley was active in school affairs. He was a member of the Engineer's Club, Tau Beta Pi national honorary society, student council, Theta Tau honorary fraternity, president of his class in his junior year, and a member of the staff of the school paper and the year book.

Semo Reserve Officers Meet

Group Hears About Army Regiment Plans, Takes Part in Parade

The Southeast Missouri Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association held its regular monthly meeting at the Marshall Hotel Sunday. The instructors for this meeting were Lt.-Col. Samuel Z. Orgel, Inf. Res., Caruthersville, who spoke on the subject, "Organization of the New Infantry Regiment"; Maj. W. E. G. Graham, Infantry, Caruthersville, who spoke on the subject, "Tactics of the New Infantry Regiment".

Those in attendance were: Lt.-Col. Orgel and Major Graham of Caruthersville; Maj. C. L. Malone, Inf.-Res., Sikeston; Lt. Florian G. Hopkins, Med.-Res., Gideon; Lt. Martin L. Cook, Ch.-Res., Chaffee; Lt. William P. Wright, A.-Res., Charleston; Lt. J. M. Cunnison, Vet.-Res., Charleston; Lt. James E. O'Keefe, Eng.-Res., Cape Girardeau; Lt. Percy E. Moore, Eng.-Res., Cape Girardeau, and Lt. John R. Wilson, Inf.-Res., Sikeston.

The above officers also participated in the Decoration Day Program by marching in a body in the parade from Malone Park to the Memorial Park Cemetery.

This will be the last meeting of the local chapter until after the summer months due to hot weather. The next meeting will be held in September.

Joe Dover Named To West Point

Joe Dover has received word from the War Department at Washington, D. C., that he has been appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dover of this city, is completing his third year at Central College, Fayette.

Last February he was notified by Congressman Orville Zimmerman that he was first alternate for the appointment. Since that time the principal has withdrawn.

Because he made good grades in college, Joe was exempted from the mental entrance examination of the academy, but he underwent two weeks ago at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. The appointee is expected to enter West Point around July 1. He was graduated from Sikeston High School in 1936.

MRS. BECK TO REVIEW NOVEL "REBECCA"

Mrs. M. M. Beck will review "Rebecca" by Daphne Du Maurier at the Library Thursday evening, June 1, at 7:30 o'clock, under the sponsorship of the Sikeston Woman's Club. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Harry Dover at 385.

TENNESSEE CAR PLUNGES INTO FENCE

A Tennessee motorist and wife who did not leave their names escaped serious injury but their car was considerably damaged Saturday night in a plunge through a fence on the Jim Cline farm four miles south of the city on Highway 61. The couple reported a car sideswiped them and forced them off the road. After having their automobile repaired at the Limbough Garage, they left Sunday morning for their destination near Jefferson City.

CO-WORKERS CHANGE MEETING DATE

The meeting of the Co-Workers of the Methodist Church which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Keith, Wednesday, May 31, has been postponed until Tuesday, June 13.

Bailey Warns Of Entering Europe's War

Memorial Day Speaker Cites Disillusionment Of U. S. in Last Conflict

A Memorial Day crowd at City Cemetery Sunday heard a stern warning by Attorney R. E. Bailey of this city, delivering the main address, to beware of inducements that will lead the United States into a European War when all this country got out of the last war was "crosses, row on row, in Flanders Field."

Mr. Bailey's straightforward and thought-provoking speech recalled the major wars fought by this country, and he wound up with a powerful plea for the people of this country to think seriously when called upon again "to make the world safe for democracy."

WORLD WAR'S PRICE

The speaker pointed to the boys who left their homes here in '17 and '18, those who were killed, those who were maimed, to the vast expense of the war, to resentment when the United States attempted to collect war debts. All this, he declared, was done at the time because Americans believed they were helping democracy in Europe. Out of the war, however, came less and less democracy.

"So all we got for our efforts was crosses, row on row, in Flanders Field."

From the French and Indian Wars down to the present, Mr. Bailey stated, the United States, a peace-loving nation, has spent one-seventh of its time fighting wars—or one day a week. He termed the French and Indian War a struggle for survival of the fittest; the Revolutionary War, a fight for freedom and an experiment in government that is still new; War of '12, establishing America's rights on the seas; Mexican War, territorial conquest; Civil War, solving by force what statesmen could not solve; Spanish-American War, relief of oppressed people.

JUDGING BY PAST

The World War was used as a basis for considering the war to come in Europe. Mr. Bailey cited Patrick Henry, "I have only one way of judging the future and that is by the past." He could see little promise for democracy in going to bat for European countries again over the slogan of democracy.

The speaker declared he was in favor of democracy and did not mean to infer that this country should not in any circumstances enter a war in Europe, but he urged his 600 listeners to think clearly on the possibilities and the consequences.

"European countries are now trying to influence sentiment in this country," he said. "France has just sent a number of distinguished Frenchmen over here to win our good will. The king and queen of Great Britain will visit our soil to bind us closer to England."

It was suggested that the people here need not follow "Georgie" and "Lizzie" into a war.

PRAISES SENATOR STONE

Tribute was paid to Senator Stone of Missouri, who in 1917 told President Wilson he would do everything in his power to fight against going to war. The speaker said a whispering campaign was started against Senator Stone accusing him of being unfaithful to his country. History has proven him right, Mr. Bailey remarked.

The attorney also commented on the fact that the American Legion, in sponsoring the day's celebration, had dedicated the organization not only to the American soldier living and dead but to the preservation of American principles.

Capt. Tanner Dye was master of ceremonies. Rev. E. W. Milner delivered the invocation. The High School band, directed by R. D. Sorrells, played a selection. Rev. C. F. Transue said the benediction. A nine-gun squad of Company K fired a three-salvo salute, and tapers were blown on a bugle.

The band, Company K, American Legion, Sons of the American Legion, Daughters of the Legion Auxiliary, and Boy Scouts took part in the parade from Malone Park to the cemetery.

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This Ticket Will Admit Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fish
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President Roosevelt told the Navy to go ahead and buy its canned corn beef wherever it was best and cheapest. Immediately there was a terrific onslaught on him for favoring a South American product over what the home packers put out. He was accused of labeling the American cow and there were impassioned speeches in Congress, with dark prophecies that the Democratic party had



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thrown overboard the vote of the cattle State, by giving the business to Uruguay and the Argentine, for the sake of getting the canned stuff at nine cents a pound against the 23 cents which the American square cans would cost.

As a matter of fact, the American cow is not being libeled. Her meat goes into steaks and roasts and hot dogs—only the meagre remnants left when practically every saleable bit has been sold—goes into the cans. Down yonder, on the other hand, they have so many cattle, and so sparse a steak and roast consumers market, that pretty much all of the cow or steer goes into the brine, which is why, for example, it was discovered that in the Senate restaurant only South American corned beef was on the menu.

It is not matter of great importance, politically or otherwise. If the President had told the Navy to buy the Chicago or Kansas City product, he would have been just as bitterly assailed for extravagance in wasting the people's money, and favoring the packers, by paying them a triple price for an inferior product, and forcing our heroic G.O.s to eat it, in order to curry favor in the cow country. Well, this being a political year, too much censure of the Republican defamations is perhaps not justified. Some of their star-gazers, retained or volunteer, see a mirage of G. O. P. victory next year and realize that they have to discredit the Roosevelt administration to make their dream seem true.

WHAT THE ORATORS DO NOT TELL

Every time a Republican orator opens his mouth he expresses his horror of Roosevelt extravagance. Directly we will come to the era of statistics and the monumental figures will be presented, coupled with shock that the President makes no more toward cutting down the expenses of administration and relief. You will scan the Old Guard newspapers in vain for any mention of the circumstance that whenever he has sought to cut expenses Congress has boosted them. For example, in his budget message he asked for \$842,000,000 for the agricultural program; approximately what the House of Representatives appropriated. But when it came to the Senate that body hoisted the amount by nearly \$400,000,000, and, lest the public attention be directed to the individual Senators who boosted the appropriation—of course, without any thoughts about the farm vote—they would permit no record vote. They likewise carefully abstained from providing any additional

revenue to take care of the increase.

In nothing are the critics of the President, in and out of Congress, more insistent than that he is carrying on the Government pay-rolls innumerable unnecessary officials, and they protest that he must cut expenses along that line. Yet the House of Representatives the other day voted an additional three-quarters of a million dollars to provide each member with one more clerk. They had two, not counting the multitude that appertain to the House's half a hundred committees, etc.

Whether the average, run-of-the-mine Representative needs another secretarial assistant any more than he needs a third leg, as some not familiar with Congressional responsibilities seem to think, is beside the issue—and perhaps involves the question whether the up-building of his political machinery at home comes under the head of public necessity. The Congressmen by viva voice vote have determined that the increase in clerical help is required, and that is the end of the story.

Naturally, here, too, it was deemed unnecessary to have a record vote, so that the home finger could not be pointed definitely at any individual congressman.

AND THE PRESIDENT IS ALWAYS WRONG

By and bye, the bills for these increases have to be paid. There being insufficient revenue provided, it means much larger deficiency appropriations. This, in turn, means that when the anti-administration orators get on their hind legs next year, they will point out that even the inordinate sums budgeted for governmental expenses have been ignored and exceeded by a reckless administration.

Obviously the agricultural hike in the Senate, and the secretarial hike in the House must show up, either in the form of a still larger national deficit, or the imposition of higher taxes to pay the bill.

Possibly by the time this letter is published the House may have modified the agricultural increase. There is no chance that the Senate will interfere in the other matter, because the comity between the two houses of Congress precludes such interference. Never yet has a Republican spokesman mentioned, in his denunciations of the Administration's failure to approach a budget balance, the billions that figured in the deficit as a result of Congressional over-ruling of the President's veto of special appropriations. Their's the glory of helping a numerous group with bonuses of various sorts; his the crime of the consequences on the national balance sheet.

What they forget is that the voting population has learned something about politics, and will understand what lies in the campaign oratory of the foes of Democracy.

MAN WHO KEPT 50-YEAR VOW NOT TO TALK BURIED

Audubon, Ia., May 25.—William (Silent Bill) Perry, 86, was buried today—in the wedding suit he had planned to be married in fifty years ago. Because his intended bride jilted him at the altar, he vowed never to speak again. He kept his promise. He died Tuesday.

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 Serialized from the Paramount Picture by JAMES A. DANIELS



Jeff Butler, scout and plainsman extraordinary, is called in by the builder of the Union Pacific railroad to combat the machinations of Sid Campeau and Dick Allen, notorious gamblers, who have been hired by a financier to delay construction of the road. The two brew constant trouble along the right-of-way by tempting the Irish workmen with liquor, women and cards. Jeff's police work helps enormously in getting the railroad built on schedule. The Central Pacific, working eastward, and the Union Pacific, working westward, are anxious to reach Ogden, Utah, first, inasmuch as the winner gets the terminal rights to the entire Salt Lake Valley. Working furiously to achieve this objective, Jeff is licensed to learn that through the maneuvering of the financier twenty-seven miles of already-laid track has been condemned. Jeff corners the financier and cleverly makes him concede that the track in question is okay.

CHAPTER XIV

THE little telegraph office in Ogden, Utah, was swarming with newspaper correspondents, all eager to be the first to flash the news that the Union Pacific had beaten the Central Pacific into the town.

General Casement and Reed pushed their way through the group of newspaper men. The former carried a telegram. "Gentlemen," he said to the group, "President Grant has selected Promontory Point, west of Ogden, as the place where the two Pacific railroads shall meet and join their rails."

The correspondents cheered. Outside a band struck up a stirring march. But none of this gaiety was reflected in Mollie's caboose. She was slowly packing her bags as Jeff entered quietly.

"I just came over to say good-bye before you get lost in the crowd out there," he explained. "Everybody's comin' to see the engines meet," Mollie agreed. "California sent a golden spike to clinch the last rail."

"But when they drive it—" she turned away and tears came to her eyes—"it'll mean the end of everything."

"Not for you, Dick will be waiting out there to take you to a home that's not on wheels."

"And no engines whistlin' to keep me awake," Mollie said, her voice breaking. She controlled herself. "Remember me to yourself, sometimes, when you're ridin' the hand car on the next railroad job."

Jeff took her by the shoulders and

looked into her eyes. "It's you I'll always want," he said simply. "Some of your sweetness got into my blood—and I guess it's there for life."

For a moment Mollie clung to him as tears coursed down her face. "My heart will be answerin' you as long as it ever beats," she whispered. She kissed him full on the lips and stepped back. "And now you'll be merciful if you'd take yourself out of here as quick as you can," she said with some of her old spirit.

Jeff looked at her for a long moment. "Good-bye, Mollie," he said gravely. He did not look back as he swung down the track to where the crowd had gathered to watch the final ceremonies.

As Jeff joined the crowd he saw the Central Pacific Engine, "Jupiter" and the Union Pacific Engine, "119," both draped in bunting, facing each other about thirty feet

"And that this mighty enterprise may be unto us as the Atlantic of Thy strength and the Pacific of Thy love. Amen," the Rev. Dr. Todd concluded his prayer.

The wedding of the rails was complete.

Listening to the speech that followed, Jeff glanced over toward the Central Pacific engine. Near "Jupiter's" cowcatcher he espied Dick. The latter's face lighted up as he caught sight of Mollie above the crowd on the catwalk of the Union Pacific engine. Elbowing his way through the crowd until he was just below her, he seized her in his arms, swung her to the ground and crushed her to him.

Jeff turned and walked away as he saw Dick hungrily kiss Mollie. The spell was broken by a young Irish workman who rushed up to them breathlessly. "Miss Mollie, I can't find Mr. Jeff nowhere to tell

the direction of the railroads, engine whistles tooted and the band struck "Oh, Susanna." Campeau did not hear.

From the other end of the street, Dick hurried past Casement's office. The sun was at his back. As his shadow fell ahead of him across the space covered by Campeau's gun, the latter took careful aim. As Dick stepped in, the gambler fired. Dick crumpled but as he fell he yanked his gun free and fired. The bullet clipped a path alongside Campeau's head.

Recognizing Dick, Campeau stepped forward. "I thought you was Butler but you had it comin' anyway," he snarled. He yanked Dick's gun from his hand and hurried up the street.

At the sound of the shot, Jeff dashed out of Casement's office and hurried to Dick's side. "Dick! Dick, old man," he said as he lifted his friend's head from the ground.

"Watch yourself . . . Campeau," Dick gasped.

"I'll get you to a doctor first."

"No use . . . I've drawn the Black Deuce. . . Bend close, Jeff. . . Mollie . . . it's your deal, Jeff." Dick's head rolled lifelessly on Jeff's shoulder.

As Jeff gently lowered Dick to the ground, Campeau appeared in the streets at Jeff's back. He advanced warily until he was about a dozen feet from his prey. Carefully he raised his revolver and took aim.

A revolver barked and Campeau pitched forward on his face. Jeff leaped to his feet, instinctively reaching for his gun. As he glanced away from Campeau he saw Leach Overmile blowing gun smoke from his revolver before replacing it in its holster. The scout grinned and disappeared between two buildings.

Jeff found Mollie in the crowd at the railroad. She turned quickly to him. "The Saints be praised you're safe," she said. "Where's Dick?"

Jeff hesitated. When he spoke it was with difficulty. "He'll be waiting for us, Mollie—at the End of Track," he said at last.

Mollie's eyes had the rapt look of one who has seen a miracle.

Dimly she heard the two engines touch cowcatchers as General Dodge completed his speech.

"And so this great nation is united with a wedding ring of iron."

THE END



The band played and the huge groups of workmen, tourists, newspaper correspondents, soldiers and Indians cheered as the golden spike was driven home.

him Campeau's in town layin' for to shoot him," he spluttered.

Mollie's face showed her alarm but Dick laughed reassuringly. "Jeff'll make that tin horn look like—"

Mollie interrupted. "But Jeff's not wearin' his guns!"

Dick sobered. "That's different. You wait here for me." He hurried away through the crowd.

The short street of the town was deserted as Jeff swung into it and headed for Casement's office. His mind was on the scene between Dick and Mollie which he had just witnessed.

Crouched between two buildings a few doors from Casement's office, Campeau watched Jeff's approach. He would wait until Jeff was so close there could be no chance of missing him. He softly drew his gun and cocked it. From

apart on the nearly-completed track. A company of soldiers stood at attention as the two groups of railroad executives, backed by small armies of workmen, approached each other.

At this moment Dusky Clayton with a crack crew of Irishmen entered the scene bearing one of the two final rails to be put in place. From the other side came a crew of picked Chinese coolies, headed by Minkler, bearing the second rail.

Mollie climbed to a perch on the catwalk of the Union Pacific engine. The band played and the huge group of workmen, tourists, newspaper correspondents and Indians cheered loudly and long as the golden spike was driven home.

MAN WILL GO TO LOT OF TROUBLE TO LET WIFE SLEEP

Newark, N.Y. 23.—Vincent Pallitto forgot his apartment key. Not wishing to disturb his wife, he climbed out a hall window and attempted to reach his apartment via the roof.

The roof was slippery—and pitched, Pallitto slid groundward until he reached a friendly chimney which prevented him falling three stories. He couldn't climb back.

Neighbors called police, mistaking him for a burglar. An emergency squad finally removed him from his perch on the chimney.

Mrs. Pallitto woke up and let him in.

FRITZ KUHN ARRESTED ON LARCENY CHARGES

New York, May 25.—Arrest of Fritz Kuhn, head of the German-American Bund, at Krumville, Pa., where he was vacationing, on a New York County grand jury indictment charging grand larceny and forgery was announced late today.

The indictment against the leader of the bund which has been under investigation by District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, charged Kuhn with grand larceny in the first and second degrees and forgery in the third degree. It contained twelve counts, involving approximately \$14500.

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FOR A JAB IN THE RIBS

Amateur Actor: "I play the role of a married man."

Friend: "Why don't you hold out for a speaking part?"

"Yes, I know fish is brain food, but I don't care for Fish. Hain't there some other brain food?"

"Well, there's noodle soup."

Wife: "Dear, I've set my heart on a Rolls Royce."

Hubby: "Yes? Well, that's the only part of your anatomy that'll ever set on one."

Billy (at dinner): "Dad, are caterpillars good to eat?"

Dad (severely): "Haven't I told you never to mention such things at the table?"

Mother: "Why did you ask that question, Billy?"

Billy: "I just saw one on dad's

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lettuce, but it's gone now."

—Jackson Cash-Book.

FRISCO ASKS TO DROP 24 MILES IN MISSOURI

Washington, May 25.—Trustees of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today for authority to abandon 24.27 miles of line in Stoddard and Wayne Counties, Mo.

The line proposed to be aban-

doned extends from Mingo to Williamsville and part of it will be submerged by the construction of a dam and reservoir at Wappapello for flood control in the St. Francis River basin. The Frisco trustees said the government would pay \$195,290 for the land.

Belva Lockwood was nominated for President of the United States by the Equal Rights party both in 1884 and 1888.

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Truett Polk

The political career of Truett Polk, twelfth governor of Missouri, came to a close with the outbreak of the Civil war. Rather than be false to his pro-slavery convictions, Polk absented himself from his seat in the United States Senate during the Congressional session beginning in December, 1861. That winter he campaigned the State as a Secessionist, and later, like many noted Missourians, he fought in defense of the South.

Truett Polk was born on May 29, 1811, one hundred and twenty-eight years ago this week, in Sussex county, Delaware. After graduating from Yale College he came to St. Louis. He opened a law office here in 1835, and was soon recognized as a conscientious and capable young lawyer. He received his first public office in 1843, when he became city counselor of St. Louis. Two years later he was a delegate to the State constitutional convention, where, as chairman of the committee on education, he sponsored a proposed article providing for free public schools. He also took an active part in the work of the convention on the subject of banks and corporations. In 1845 he was one of the incorporators of the Missouri Historical and Philosophical Society, and three years later he was a presidential elector on the Democratic ticket of Cass and Butler.

Polk, not agreeing with the policy of his party leaders and being ambitious for political honors, entered into an agreement with other Missouri Democrats to break the power of Thomas Hart Benton. He became a gubernatorial candidate in opposition to Benton in 1856 and in a hotly contested campaign defeated the great senator. Soon after his inauguration as governor, on January 5, 1857, he was elected United States senator to succeed Henry S. Geyer, again defeating Benton as well as Hamilton R. Gamble. His resignation as governor became effective February 27, 1857, making his occupancy of that office shorter than that of any other Missouri governor.

There was nothing especially outstanding about Polk's career in the United States Senate. As friction increased between the northern and southern elements his sympathies for the South grew.

He absented himself from the session which began on December 2, 1861. His absence during one of the most critical periods in the nation's history led to the introduction of a resolution for his expulsion.

The Committee on Judiciary, to which the resolution was referred, found him guilty of making secession speeches and of being openly engaged in rebellion against the government. He was also accused of helping finance secession newspapers in southwest Missouri. After considering the report the Senate voted unanimously for expulsion, on January 10, 1862. Lieutenant-governor Willard P. Hall appointed John Brooks Henderson, of Pike county, as his successor.

With the outbreak of hostilities Polk went to New Madrid, Missouri, where he enlisted in the Confederate army. He served as a colonel, and was the presiding military judge of the Department of the Mississippi during 1864 and 1865. At the close of the war he accompanied General Joseph O. Shelby to Mexico, but soon returned and resumed his law practice in St. Louis. He died here on April 16, 1876, and was buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

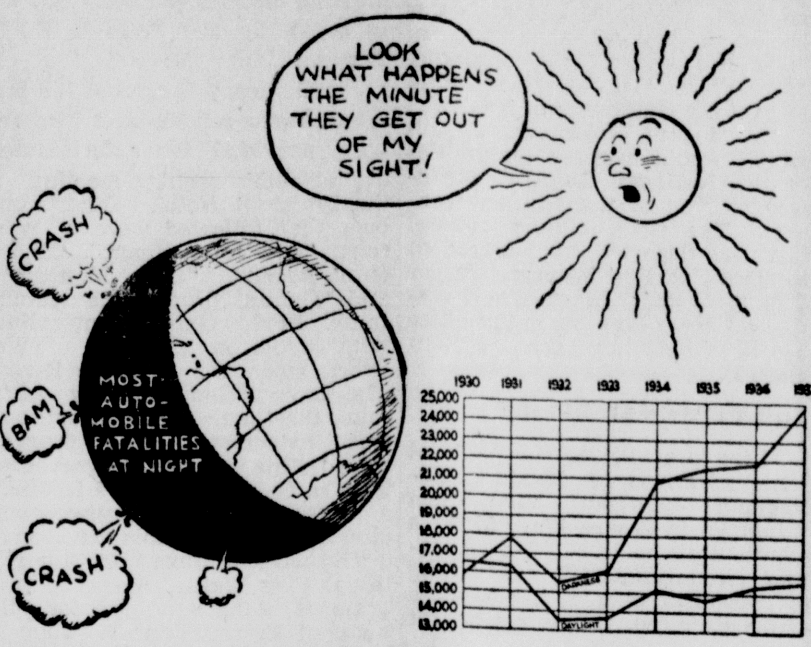
J. F. Huey, surety on bond of collector, requests to be released court orders no action be taken at this time.

Court appoints H. D. Rodgers to convey real estate, 80a 12-28-13, to L. H. Limbaugh for reason patent to said land was not recorded. Court directs contract for deed between county and Gerald Lyne for sale of 13.360a 18-28-13 for \$300.

Court directs notice for county depository be printed in Scott Co. Democrat and Skeston Standard. Personal tax of Wilbur Bain reduced from \$340 to \$40.

Road bills: E. J. Seyer \$104.30, A. V. Lauck \$6, Leo Tucker \$9.60, Ed Hamm \$10.50, Theo. Leible \$4.60, Ben Compas \$4.20, Alvie Robert \$3, Ben Klipfel \$105.50, Loy Heeb \$1.80, John Dirnberger \$32, Aug. Ledure \$68.40, Wm. Sanders \$9.10, Cass McCormack \$112.50, E. R. Dempster \$31.80, Rich Sanders \$10.80, C. M. Beardslee \$3, Joe Stricker \$33, W. T. Watson \$94, Ben Elfrank \$77, J. F. Hooe \$11.80, J. N. Dodson \$18.70, Otto Bugg \$65.50, W. T. Stubble-

Drivers! When the Sun Goes Down, Slow Down



During what part of the 24-hour day are most persons being killed on our highways?

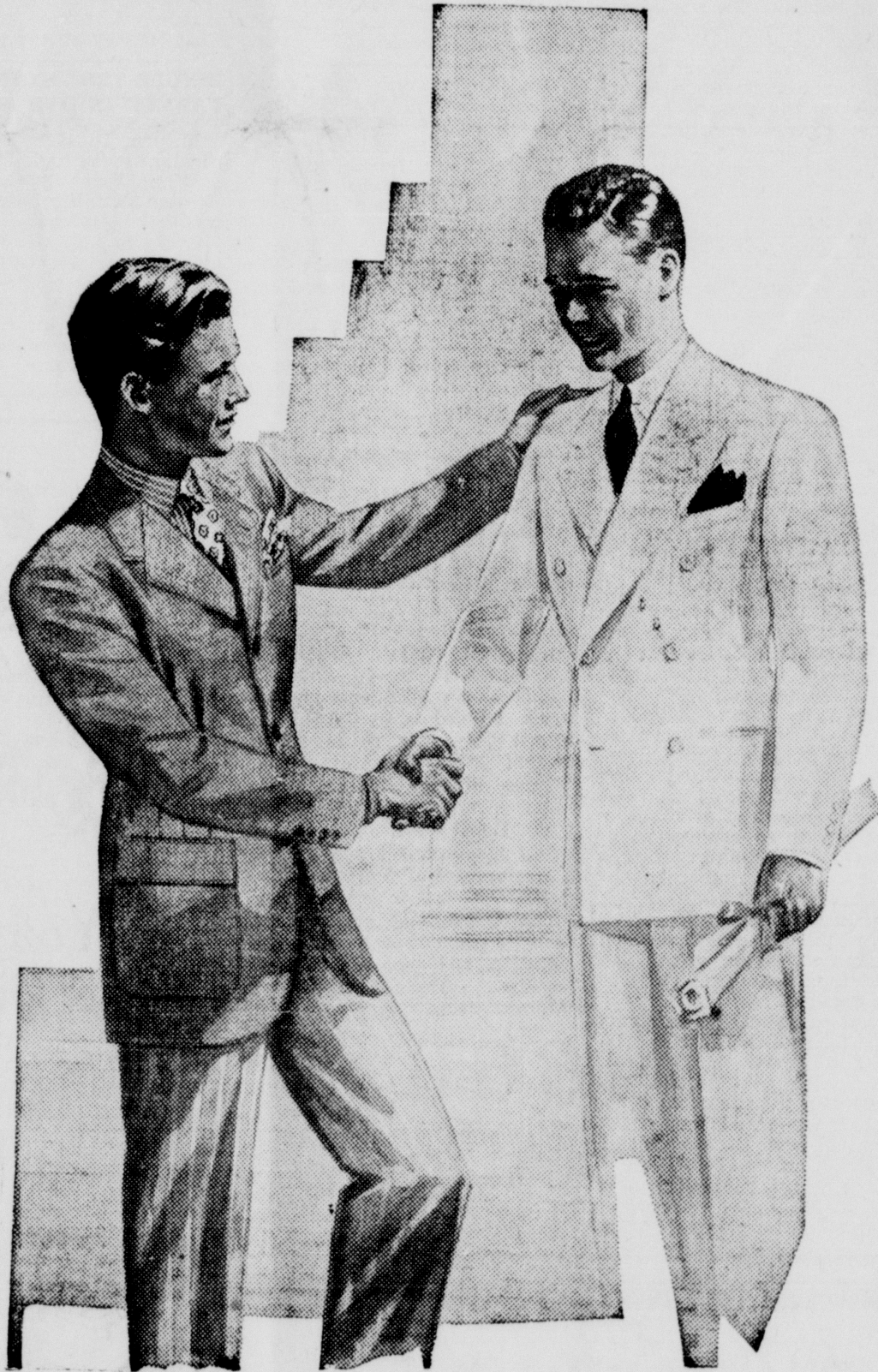
Statistics show that although most of the automobile traffic is in the daytime, most of the fatalities occur at night. Six out of every ten deaths occur while three out of every four cars are safely garaged for the night. These highly pertinent facts are revealed in "Lest We Regret," the ninth in an annual series of booklets published by The Travelers Insurance Company in the interests of highway safety.

During the period from 1930 through 1937, deaths due to automobile accidents during the hours of darkness increased 54.5%; while fatalities during daylight actually decreased 5.4%.

These facts, the booklet points out, are a challenge to traffic experts to devise physical safeguards which will eliminate some of this night-time slaughter. They are a challenge to public officials to put into force whatever legal restrictions may be necessary to curb these crashes. Most of all, they are a challenge to drivers and pedestrians to double their caution in driving and walking at night.

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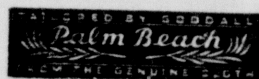


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Gehrs Equipment Co., typewriter ribbons, \$16.32.
Elizabeth Moore, expense, \$43.83.
E. Steck, rental on warehouse, \$10.
Mo. Utilities Co., light and power, \$110.36.
Cyrill Kirnberger, supplies, \$26.37.

Joe Spalding, coal, \$99.96.
Emil Steck, allowed \$225.10 criminal costs chargeable against county.—Benton Democrat.

A good driver is equipped with good driving habits and prepared decisions. He knows what to do in a critical situation long before the need to employ his knowledge arrives.

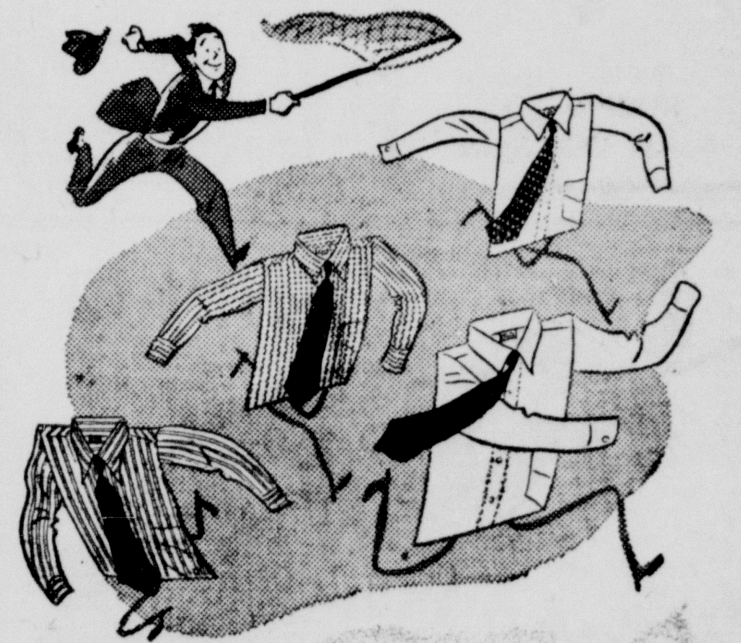
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Bitter Row Over

Jefferson City, May 25.—In the bitterest debate of the session, Senator Allen McReynolds charged today Lewis M. Means was chosen State Adjutant General "over the heads of higher ranking officers" and "lacks the personality to gain the confidence of his staff."

The debate broke over a bill which would transfer the duties of the National Guard's executive officers to the adjutant general. The state military counsel last year departed from precedent to elect Col. Ray Watson, Jasper County Circuit Judge, its executive officer. Previously the office has been held by the adjutant general.

FOR PERSONAL RELIEF
"This is a bill for the personal relief of Lewis M. Means," McReynolds charged. "Its effect would be to assure him \$200 a month until he is 65. Under certain circumstances I am willing to pension a man at the expense of the state, but this is not one of them."

McReynolds declared Watson was "runner-up" for adjutant general at the start of the present administration, but that the post went to Means—"skipping the ranks of colonel, lieutenant-colonel, majors and so forth."

The Jasper Senator criticized Means' administration and declared "of course, he needs this bill to help give him control of the men." He declared the adjutant general is without "the esteem of his fellow officers."

BACK TO CALENDAR
Senator Paul Jones (Dem.), Kennett, brought the two-hour debate to a close by moving the bill be returned to the informal calendar.

"I agree," replied Majority Floor Leader Frank P. Briggs (Dem.), Macon, "but I want to make this statement:

"I have known Adj. Gen. Means longer than I have any member of this Senate and his integrity is as unquestioned as that of any member of this body."

hill are the desired number, but some extra planting was done in order to be sure to get the uniform stand of two stalks to the hill so that all corn would have the same opportunity.

J. H. Spradling of Kewanee will probably plant a third experiment using the same corns. Meetings will be held on these farms this fall at which time the results will be given and discussed.

Mrs. W. Frewerd will entertain members of the Birthday Club with a one o'clock luncheon in her home Wednesday.

Elizabeth Ann Baker entertained the following guests at a 8 o'clock breakfast Saturday morning: Mrs. Wanda May Ligon of Kennett, Sue Tanner, Mary Ann Frewerd, Shirley Shainberg, Jean Cummings, Mary Ruth Watkins, Joy Mae Edward.

In many states the will of an unmarried woman is deemed revoked by her subsequent marriage.

1206 Women Say "Yes" to Query

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KIWANIS ENTERTAINED BY NEGRO MUSICIANS

"Meeting Here Tonight" was the first of a group of Negro spirituals sung at the Kiwanis Club meeting on Friday night. It was followed by the "Wheels Up In The Air".

Joe Gaines, principal of the Sikeston negro school, and his five boys provided the entertainment at the club's regular meeting at the Marshall Hotel. Other numbers that followed were a work song, "Old John Henry," "Shortenin' Bread," "Just Mournin'," and "Comin' 'Round the Mountain". Prof. Gaines entertained with a solo on the saw, "Way Down Upon the Sewanee River".

The boys accompanied by humming the tune. He is an artist on this instrument. The program closed with the song, "Sweet Sue". This same group of boys is taking a large part in the closing exercises of the school this week-end.

The week of June 8 to 14 is National Flag Week. A special program is being arranged for the night of Friday, June 9. June 14 is National Flag Day in commemoration of the designing and adopting of the original of our present American flag.

Guest for the evening was Paul Brown, manager of the J. C. Penney Store of Sikeston Missouri.

The regular meeting next Friday night will be held again at the Marshall Hotel.

10 PERSONS MADE ILL BY BAKED HAM

At least 10 persons became violently ill of ptomaine poisoning Saturday from what physicians diagnosed as baked ham eaten at a local restaurant. The ham was purchased a short time before from a packing company, and belief was expressed that an excess of curing fluid was used and caused the illness.

23rd YEAR TO PLACE FLAG ON FATHER'S GRAVE

For the 23rd consecutive year a request made by the father of R. H. Sizemore at the time of the former's death in 1916 will be carried out Memorial Day. The father was a captain in Company G, 17th Infantry, in the Civil War, and he asked that on each Decoration Day an American Flag be placed on his grave by his son.

This has been carried out. Mr. and Mrs. Sizemore left Sunday for Hopkinsville, Ky., to visit Mr. Sizemore's mother and place the flag on the father's grave.

SINGLE-TREE SNAPS, KILLS FARMER IN ODD ACCIDENT

Marion, Ill., May 27.—A freak accident today had claimed the life of Fred Jones, 50-year-old Williamson County farmer. Jones was driving a team of horses while hoisting hay by means of a pulley at the barn of William Nolte, a neighbor. A single-tree behind one of the horses broke loose and struck Jones in the chest, piercing his heart. The widow and two children survive.

ARRESTED FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

Raymond Dukes was arrested by Sgt. Melvin Dace of the State Patrol Sunday evening at the highway intersection on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated. He waived preliminary hearing Monday before Justice Brown Jewell and was bound over to court. Failing to make bond, he was returned to jail.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Lester Crady of Morehouse, who underwent an appendectomy at Southeast Missouri Hospital, was returned home the past week in the Albritton ambulance.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ed Albright, who has been confined at St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, the past month, was returned in Albritton ambulance Sunday afternoon to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Malone.

FIGHT OVER LAND RENT RESULTS IN ARREST

Eddie Mullins was fined \$5 in police court Saturday for allegedly striking Ed Broshear over the head with a piece of stove wood, causing a gash that required four stitches. The altercation, it was explained, arose over payment by Mullins of rent on a strip of land owned by Broshear. Mullins agreed to pay \$2 rent. He was arrested by Officer McManus.

James Gordon, colored, was also arrested by Officer McManus on a peace disturbance charge. Gordon allegedly beat his wife with a heavy strap, breaking the knuckle of her left little finger. He was fined \$10.

Happy Huey was taken into custody by the officer for drunkenness.

The condition of C. N. Miller, who sustained an operation at Bernard Skin & Cancer Hospital, St. Louis, last Wednesday, is considered satisfactory at this time. Mr. Miller was given a blood transfusion by his son, Jack, just prior to the operation. Mrs. Miller returned to Sikeston Sunday afternoon from St. Louis, where she had been at the bedside of her husband since the operation.

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FOUND—Automobile license plate 253-937 was found near Portageville and left at The Standard office for owner to claim.

Mrs. Mary Griffith, Miss Amy Allen, Mrs. Forrest Hobbs and Joe Griffith were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brady in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Keith had as dinner guests Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. William Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews III and Dr. H. E. Reuber.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Harshbarger left Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives in Paris and Mexico, Mo.

Joe Leslie, William Corrigan, A. A. Harrison and Tom Baker attended the double header ball games in St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Poe and two children returned Wednesday night from Corona, Ala. where they visited relatives for two weeks.

Dr. Dace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. u

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Velma Perry of Vanduser was taken to St. Francis Hospital Sunday night in the Albritton ambulance for observation.

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There's an old saying, "Ten thousand Swedes ran through the weeds, to whip one sick Norwegian."

That remark, of course, originated in Norway.

A pair of wrestlers will demonstrate Wednesday night at the arena whether one Swede can handle one Norwegian or vice versa. Les Jensen, the Swede, will tackle Stocky Kneilsen, of Norwegian abstraction.

Kneilsen weighs 193 pounds, three more than Jensen. This will be the first time in Sikeston for either of the Scandinavians.

Tiger Long, the light heavyweight champion of the South, will meet the Armenian, roaring Mike Nazerian. The Floridian will spot Nazerian on considerable weight advantage. Long is listed at 186 and Mike at 200.

Long will rely on speed and a series of flying holds and jolts to outwit Nazerian, who is much stockier and will depend on his weight, arm blows and just plain roughness.

The Legion matches last Wednesday were rained out.

JOHN GRAY, 60, GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday dinner was given Sunday at the Hunter school in honor of John Gray of Sikeston in celebration of his 60th birth anniversary. Seventy-two guests were present to enjoy the dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. Gray and daughters, Misses Hazel, Betty Lou and Mary Frances, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bohannon and children, Mrs. W. M. Cole and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vodel Kirby and daughter, Sondra Lee, George Tracy and son, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Transue and family, Miss Alma Phillips and Bob Cole all of Sikeston; Mrs. Herbert C. Hill and daughter, Shirley Ann, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray and son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dobbis and granddaughter, Glenna Ruth Ashcraft, Mrs. Bill Woods and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cloin and daughter of Cline's Island; Mrs. John Harvey, Wanda June Dobbis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heck all of Townley, Mo.

ATE SPIDER IN ICE CREAM, SUES FIRM

Mrs. Beulah Huddleston of New Madrid won a judgment for \$750 from the Three Flower Ice Cream Company in circuit court at Caruthersville last week on the ground alleged in her petition that she had eaten a spider in ice cream bought from the Three Flowers Ice Cream Company. She became quite ill from the effects of it, she claimed.

DR. LUDWIG MUENCH TO GIVE BOSS TOM PRISON EXAMINATION

Kansas City, May 26.—Two principals in two nationally celebrated cases in which this reporter has been active in line of duty for his newspaper, will meet, face to face, when "Boss" Tom Pendergast is "dressed in" at Leavenworth prison next Monday. The principals are the "boss" himself and Dr. Ludwig O. Muench of St. Louis, who is serving an eight-year sentence resulting from the Muench baby hoax in the Anna Ware case. Muench is the prison doctor who will give Pendergast a medical examination.

NEGRO PYTHIANS IN ANNUAL GATHERING

The negro Knights of Pythias held their annual meeting Sunday, marching in a body of about 75 from the First Baptist Church to the Second Baptist Church in Sunset Addition to hear a sermon by Rev. Ross, A. M. E. minister. Frank Littleton, commander, led the parade. C. G. Ogle, seal attendant, participated. Visitors came from Cairo for the occasion.

For the first time in history, every cotton organization in America is giving active support to a great cotton sales event—National Cotton Week of 1939.

Girls' Team Debut Here Tuesday

The Sikeston Chicks will open their home season this Tuesday evening at the High School diamond against the shoe factory girls of Chaffee. Manager Brown Jewell is building his strongest lineup to date for the conflict. His team will play the first game, and it will be followed by a National League contest between the Odd Fellows and Potashnick, a rain-out game of last Thursday.

MUNICIPAL OPERA USHERS IN SEASON WITH "ROSE MARIE"

St. Louis, May 29.—Municipal Opera's twenty-first successive season of unique musical presentations in the open-air theatre in Forest Park will begin Friday night, June 2, at 8:15 o'clock, with a brilliant revival of the ever-popular and melodious operetta, "Rose Marie." Nancy McCord, a favorite prima donna of former seasons, and Lansing Hatfield, outstanding newcomer, will head the all-star cast of the musical play, which will run for ten consecutive nights.

It is the unanimous opinion of those well versed in stage successes that the repertory of 12 works for this summer is far better balanced and more superior to say of the previous ones presented at the outdoor theatre. They are representative of the best in operetta, light opera, comic opera and lighter musical plays. Productions to follow "Rose Marie" are "Queen High," June 12; "Lost Waltz," June 19; "Katinka," June 26; "Waltz Dream," July 3; "On Your Toes," July 10; "Firefly," July 17; "The Bartered Bride," July 24; "Mary," July 31; "Babette," August 7; "Song of the Flame," August 14, and the American premiere of "Victoria and Her Hussar," will close the season, beginning August 21. All offerings following "Rose Marie" will run for seven nights each.

Besides Hatfield, who will be seen as Jim Kenyon, other new stars to appear in "Rose Marie" are Lester Allen, comedian; Earl Oxford, juvenile singer; Norma Gallo, dancer and Eleanor Searle, soprano. Each has scored frequently in New York musical hits. Miss McCord, will sing the title role. Other notable favorites returning for the inaugural piece are Doris Patston, comedienne; Robert Chisholm, baritone; Frederic Persson, baritone and Al Downing, character actor.

Annexed to this brilliant cast will be heard the finest singing chorus in the history of the outdoor theatre. A dancing unit of 25 girls and 12 boys, second to none, again will be a popular feature of each play.

"Rose Marie" contains a score of musical gems which are the combined work of Rudolf Friml and Herbert Stothart. There are such great songs as the title song, "The Indian Love Call," "Door of My Dreams," "The Mounties" and "Totem Tom-Tom."

Otto Harbach and Oscar Hammerstein II wrote the book and lyrics. The story, dramatic in detail, is laid in the thrilling Canadian northwest. The love element centers around a young American prospector and Rose Marie.

APOLLO GROUP

The Apollo Group will meet at the Library Friday afternoon, June 2, at 3 o'clock. All members please be present.

WORK BEGUN ON BOYCE FILLING STATION

Grading was begun Friday morning at Tanner and Kings-highway, just east of the High School, preparatory to building a service station. Charles H. Boyce, proprietor of the Boyce Farm Equipment Co., will be the owner. Mr. Boyce's implement department by the Missouri Pacific right-of-way, across from the South Grade School, will remain at this location.

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Legion Junior League Dates

The following baseball schedule of the American Legion Junior Baseball League of the 14th District has been announced by Harry Kirk, secretary-treasurer:

Tuesday, June 6
Cape Girardeau at Sikeston
Dexter at Charleston

Friday, June 9
Charleston at Cape Girardeau
Sikeston at Dexter

Tuesday, June 13
Cape Girardeau at Charleston
Dexter at Sikeston

Friday, June 16
Charleston at Dexter
Sikeston at Cape Girardeau

Tuesday, June 20
Cape Girardeau at Dexter
Charleston at Sikeston

Friday, June 23
Dexter at Cape Girardeau
Sikeston at Charleston

Tuesday, June 27
Cape Girardeau at Sikeston
Dexter at Charleston

Friday, June 30
Charleston at Cape Girardeau
Sikeston at Dexter

Tuesday, July 4
Charleston at Dexter
Sikeston at Cape Girardeau

Friday, July 7
Cape Girardeau at Charleston
Dexter at Sikeston

BANDY PUPILS TO GIVE DANCING BENEFIT

Mrs. Rosella Bandy will present her pupils of the Starlette School of Dancing in a benefit review at the High School gymnasium Friday night, June 2, at 8 o'clock. This review is sponsored by the Apollo Music Club. Admission is 10 cents and 25 cents.

LENORA BROWN HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Leo Brown entertained Friday afternoon with a birthday party in honor of the 8th birth anniversary of her daughter, Lenora. The guests were Mattie Jean and June Moore, Virginia Bowles, Shirley Jean Reid, Irene, Glenda and Ruth Cox, Rita Fay Boardman, Graham Sadler, Pat and Ray Vick, Billy Ray Pratt, Jackie Godwin, Anita and Therald Brown.

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Tuesday, May 30
Chaffee Girls vs. Sikeston Chicks
Odd Fellows vs. Potashnick.

Thursday, June 1
Company K vs. Odd Fellows
Highway vs. Seven Up

Friday, June 2
Millers vs. Jaycees
Legion vs. Lions

APPENDIX OPERATION

Mrs. Lola Durbin of Canolou was taken to the Southeast Missouri Hospital Tuesday night in the Albritton ambulance for an appendix operation.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Kornegger and son, Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley and Kirk McCoy attend the Baccalaureate service at Matthews Sunday night. Rev. R. S. Rains, pastor of the Sikeston Christian Church, delivered the sermon.

Mrs. C. E. Pancoast, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox, for the past month, will leave today (Tuesday) for her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Harry O. Brewer left Sunday night north bound for her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Bob Craig, of St. Louis, was a guest over the week end at the Hotel Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Champion spent Sunday in Livingston Coun-

ty, Ky. They stopped in Paducah where Mr. Champion's mother joined them and then went to Smithland, Gum Springs and other points to visit relatives.

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Mrs. Ben Shaltupsky, the former Miss Beulah Martin of Sikeston but now of Cape Girardeau, was the guest of Mrs. James Smith the latter part of the week. She honored The Standard office with a visit while here.

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Charles Bethune to State I. O. O. F. Post

Charles Bethune of Sikeston was appointed grand conductor for 1939-40 in the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge last week at the state-wide meeting in Mexico, Mo. He was named by E. J. Campbell of Butler, grand master, and was installed at the Mexico convention. Mr. Bethune will serve at the Grand Lodge next year in Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White also attended. Mr. White as a delegate of lodges in the 19th District, and Mrs. White as a past president of the Rebekah Assembly. The Mexico meeting was the 101st session of the Odd Fellows and the 52nd Rebekah Assembly.

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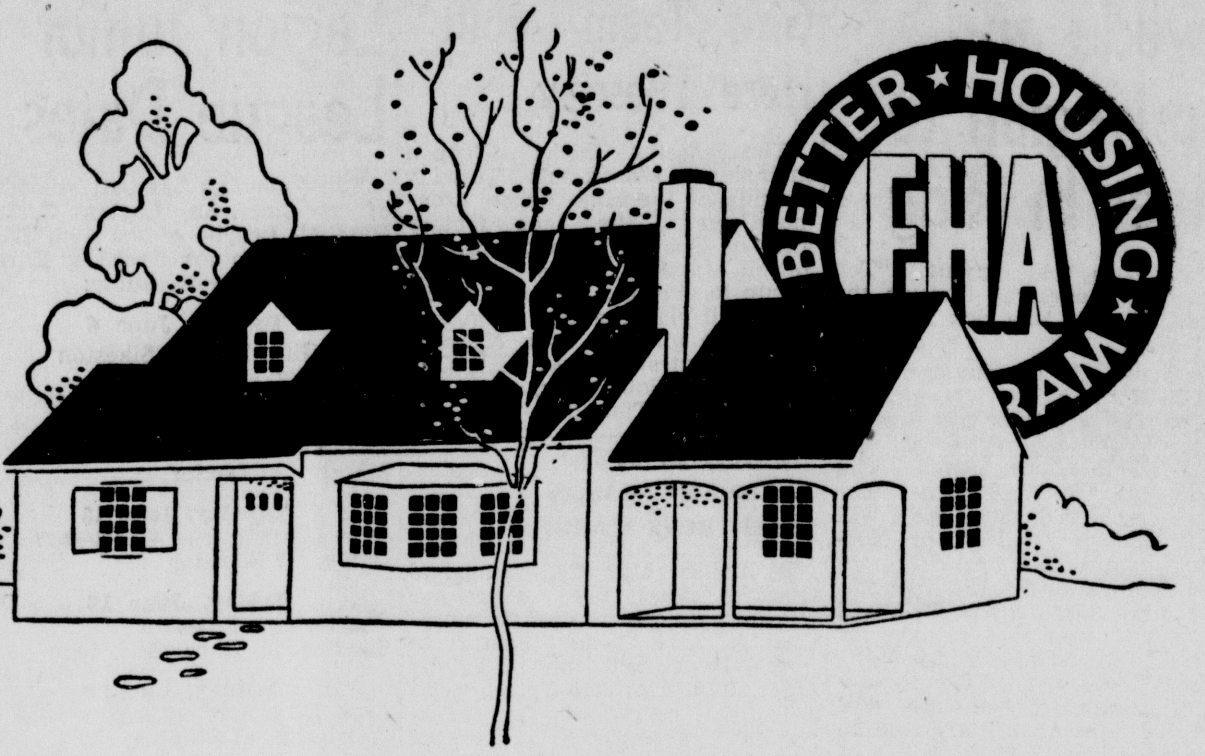
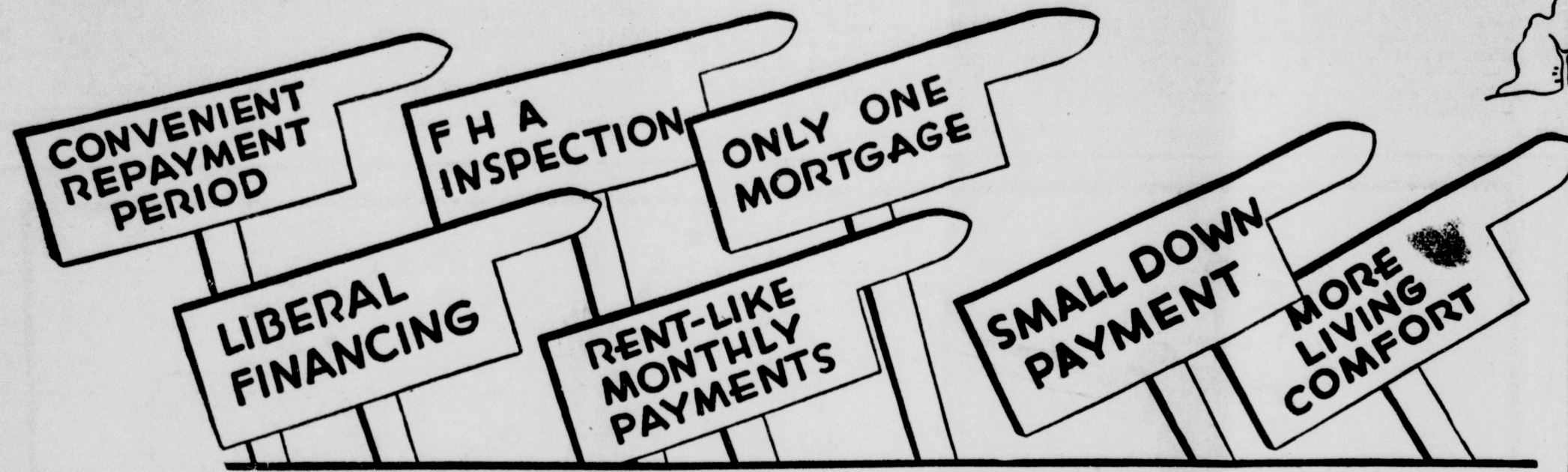
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Pleas Malcolm to Roland, Early and Wade Malcolm, lots 6 and part 5 block 13 Sikes 2nd addition; part lot 18 block 6; lot 15 block 6 Chamber of Commerce addition, all in Sikeston, \$1.

J. J. Reiss to L. M. Standley, lot 6 Matthews 3rd addition Sikeston, \$1.

C. F. Spann to Bertha Roussell, lot 37 block 4 Chaffee, \$1.

Bertha Roussell to C. F. Spann, lot 37 block 4 Chaffee, \$1.

Geo. and Grace Murray to John Shackles, lots 28, 29 Pecan Grove addition Rockview, \$50.

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YOUNG OFFENDERS ON PROBATION

Probation differs from parole in that under probation the prisoner is not sent to an institution, but after he has been sentenced by the judge, he is placed in custody of the probation officers to whom he reports regularly.

Under the probation system the probation officer helps the probationer find suitable employment. He also acts as his friend and counselor, so that he can reassume his place in society as a law-abiding citizen. The stigma of the prison is not attached to him. Neither he nor his family suffers the feeling of disgrace that attends his being sent to prison.

Statistics on probation show that the results are quite satisfactory. When one compares the number of released prisoners who make good with the number of probationers who make good, the percentage is overwhelmingly in favor of the person who has been placed on probation.

SAVING TO TAXPAYERS

Of course, one must remember that not everyone is eligible for probation. Only first offenders of those who have committed less serious crimes are placed on probation, so it is natural that the results of probation should be much better than the results of prison sentences.

Another thing to keep in mind is that the cost of probation for a year is about one-tenth of the cost of keeping a man in prison for a like period of time.

Missouri has an admirable probation set-up. Its only drawback is the lack of adequate personnel. It is free from political control as the probation officers have been selected on a merit basis. When the system was first inaugurated in the fall of 1937, word was sent out that an examination for probation officers would be given as applicants presented themselves to the state capital. Five hundred for the written examination. Each was given a number and when the examination papers were graded, their names did not appear on the papers.

Out of the five hundred appli-

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Harry Burton to E. Lindsay Brown, 80a 14-27-15, \$900.

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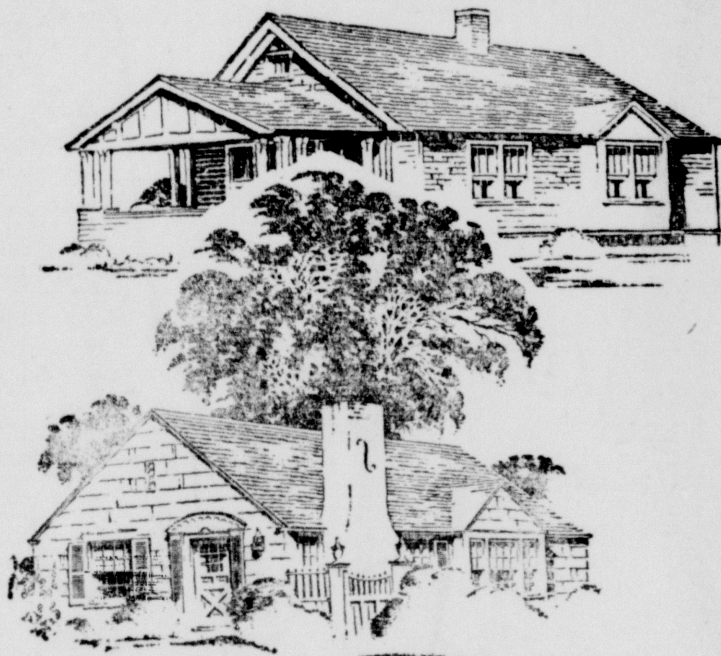


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cants, eighty passed the written examinations. These eighty were then given an oral examination conducted by a committee of three composed of the state director of probation and parole, the professor of criminology at the University of Missouri, and the General Secretary of the National Probation Association, New York City. This committee selected thirty candidates. From this group of thirty the fifteen probation officers were finally selected. All these are excellent workers. They are a credit to the State of Missouri.

PROBATION USED IN ENGLAND

The probation system throughout our country has the strong endorsement of all intelligent students of the crime problem. It is used more extensively in other states, however, than it is in Missouri at the present time. For the year 1936 we find that probation was in use in various states as follows: Rhode Island, 65% of the cases; Massachusetts, 55.1%; New Hampshire, 42.7%; Wisconsin, 36.7%; Ohio, 35.5%; Minnesota, 34.4%; Arizona, 30.2%. While in Missouri in 1936 probation was

used in only 12.6% of the cases and in 1937, in only 14.8%. The reason for this low probation percentage in Missouri is undoubtedly the lack of adequate probation machinery.

When we discuss probation we are often told that England has a much lower crime rate than we have because of the strictness of her punishment. In this connection it is of interest to note that of the 45,659 offenders of seventeen years of age and over who were convicted in England and Wales in 1936, a total of 34% were placed on probation or given suspended sentences. In the United States the average use of probation was 32%.

So it is clearly seen that as far as our country is concerned we are below the average for England and Wales in the placement of convicted criminals on probation, and furthermore that Missouri uses probation to only one-half the extent that does our country as a whole.

THOSE ON PROBATION MAKE GOOD

In order for probation to be administered efficiently it is neces-

sary that an investigation be made of the prisoner before he is sentenced, so that the judge may have a complete record of his past before a final decision is made in regard to his case. In making investigations the probation officer takes into account the prisoner's family background, his reputation, education, employment, physical condition, and mental ability.

Then a plan is worked out for the rehabilitation of the prisoner that he may be helped to live a useful life in the community. Finally, there must be adequate supervision of each person placed on probation, so that the suggestions outlined by the probation officer may be put into effect.

The various investigations that have been made in regard to the success of the probation plan indicate that approximately 70% of those placed on probation make good. These figures are in sharp contrast with the 50% of our prisoners who are recidivists (repeaters) and seem to indicate that probation with the less hardened offenders is a far more successful plan than incarceration in prisons.

Not only is it more successful, but it is only about one-tenth as expensive.

PERSONALS

(From last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellise and granddaughter, Pat, are leaving Saturday for a few weeks' visit at Biloxi, Miss.

Mrs. Arden Ellise and children, Pat and Arden, spent Wednesday Saturday to the past Wednesday in Poplar Bluff with Mrs. Ellise's mother, Mrs. Ethel Andrews.

Mrs. Jack Bowman and sons are visiting relatives in Perry, Mo. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris will leave Saturday morning to spend the week end at Rockaway Beach, Lake Taneycomo in the Ozarks.

Mrs. H. F. Hollenbeck of St. Louis is visiting in the home of her son, L. M. Hollenbeck this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews were in St. Louis Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Charles Boyce received medical treatment in St. Francis

Hospital, Cape Girardeau, from Sunday until Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ned Tanner, Mrs. George Limbaugh and Mrs. Hubert Boyer spent Thursday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Childress visited the latter's parents in Cairo, Ill. last week end.

Marvin Rayburn is expected to return home Saturday from Central College, Fayette, Mo.

J. Z. Sutton entered St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Tuesday for examination and observation.

Everett Watson was admitted to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Sunday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Murray Klein entertained the following guests at dinner Tuesday evening, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mrs. J. H. Galeener of Houston, Tex., Mrs. J. H. Yount of St. Louis, Jack Yount, Mrs. Jane Mills, Mrs. George Great-

house of Elko, Nev. and Mrs. Betty Matthews.

Mrs. O. N. Watts, daughter, Miss Almeda, and son, John, will go to St. James, Mo. Saturday to visit another daughter of Mrs. Watts, Mrs. J. E. Snodgrass. Miss Watts will go from there to Rolla, Mo. to attend the summer term at Rolla School of Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sorrells plans to leave Monday for a two-weeks vacation with relatives in East St. Louis, Ill.

Mrs. Jack Shuppert, children, John Raymond and Kathy, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lutz, will spend Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Carbondale, Ill. and bring home Mrs. Shuppert's mother, Mrs. A. B. Dill, who is visiting her sons there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnson of Mt. Vernon, Mo. were week end

guests in the home of the former's brother, Jack Johnson.

Mrs. W. C. Holley and Mrs. Jas. Henley visited Mrs. Archie Hayden at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornell, who were married here the 13 of May, were guests of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Betty Matthews, Wednesday and Thursday, en route from their western trip to their home in Mexico, Mo.

Miss Rebecca Pierce returned Saturday from St. Louis where she was a delegate from the local Review of W. B. A. to the state convention in session there last week. Miss Pierce, a district deputy of the organization, was elected an alternate delegate to the national convention at New York City in July.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barton will go to Osceola, Ark. Saturday where Mr. Barton will serve as best man at the wedding of Miss Corrine Welsh of West Memphis, and Sam Williams of Blytheville, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Barton will go into Memphis, Tenn. for a week end visit before returning home.

Mrs. Betty Matthews had as guests at dinner Thursday, Mrs.

Jane Mills, Mrs. George Great-house of Elko, Nev., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornell of Mexico, Mo.

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CHAPTER 4



There is much flurry and excitement in the Tibbitt household on the evening of the Carter party. But while Mary and her mother and father are naively preparing for a lovely evening, Mrs. Carter is gleefully biding her time, planning to humiliate these good people so that Jeffry will break his engagement to Mary. She has invited the town's entire social register, including the Governor of the state.

When the Tibbitts arrive at the glittering Carter mansion, their hostess greets them perfunctorily. Her other guests, equally snobbish, follow her cue and also patronize them. And to hurt Mary even more deeply, Mrs. Carter has ordered Jeffry to call for Virginia and escort her to the ball, so that when the dancing begins Mary has no partner. Dr. Tibbitt, feigning joviality, takes his daughter in his arms and guides her to the dance

floor. The girl is bewildered and hurt when she sees Jeffry dancing with Virginia.

But romance gets the upper hand. A stag cuts in on Jeffry and he rushes over to his sweetheart. As soon as the music stops, crafty Mrs. Carter stages what she thinks will prove the final straw in the social ruin of the Tibbitt family. First, she presents a choral number by the negroes of her estate, and then she calls upon

Mary for a solo number. Mary is scared to death but her good sense tells her she must brazen out the situation, and begins to sing falteringly. But as the minutes pass, she gradually finds herself and her voice grows stronger. Mary's singing is clear and sweet and appealing. She makes a hit, and the guests applaud her enthusiastically. Mrs. Carter, her plan spoiled, barely manages to keep from screaming as she reaches for her smelling salts...

Madrid Raisers Plan Cotton Tour

A cotton classing conference was held at the High School in New Madrid the past week for the purpose of working out a program for the classing school for Southeast Missouri this summer. C. C. Hearne, state extension agent, called the meeting to order and explained the purpose of the meeting. He stated that Missouri has been working on a cotton improvement program for the purpose of raising the grade and staple of cotton to a higher level, and that in line with this program a classing school is being provided for the purpose of helping to improve the marketing as well as pointing out to growers the necessity for using good quality seed in order that a better staple and grade may be obtained.

J. R. Paulling, extension specialist in field crops, stated that some 30 ginner had indicated that they

desired to have a tour to Leland, Miss., again this year, and that the first part of July seemed to be the most suitable time.

The dates of July 12, 13 and 14 were decided upon by the group present, and Hayti would be the starting point rather than West Memphis, this year.

Gordon B. Nance, marketing specialist, gave a brief talk on the improved staple and grade of Missouri cotton and the results accomplished through the improved cotton variety program of the past two years. He stated that Missouri was now near the top in cotton production except for the western states which irrigate. Following this discussion, the date, place, and planning of the program for the school was taken up. The week of August 7 to 12 was decided upon for holding the school this year. Saturday morning was to be reserved for the giving of exams. Caruthersville was decided upon as the place for holding the school again in 1939. The fee is \$5 for adults, and \$2 for

vocational and 4-H boys. After considerable discussion it was decided to have only one talk a day this year rather than two as during 1938. The program will be announced at a later date.

The following groups were represented at this meeting: Mid-South Cotton Growers Association, farmers, ginner, vocational agricultural schools, and the extension service. Every farmer and all persons connected with gin operations, particularly are invited and urged to attend this school. Any one desiring to go should be able to plan their work so that they may be able to attend this year's classing school.

NEUMAN 4-H COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Neuman 4-H Community Club was held at the home of Mrs. Gus Eiceman Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Due to the absence of both the president and vice-president, David Sloan, secretary, appointed Ruben Pikey to serve as temporary president for the meeting. Roll call showed seven boys and two girls present.

Claude Pikey was called on to give a report of the work done by the boys group, and Mrs. Eiceman leader of the girls project, gave a report of the work which they had completed to date. Following the disposal of the regular business the new business was then taken up, the first of which was the naming of the club. Those present voted unanimously on the name as stated above. The next business was the decision to hold the regular monthly meeting of the community club, and such meetings of the project groups as might be deemed necessary by the local leaders in order to render proper assistance and get the work completed.

Oran News

Harold Granett who underwent an appendectomy at St. Francis hospital last week is improving nicely.

Mrs. Cline attended the flower show in Cape Girardeau.

The Emory Mason family moved last week into rooms in the Mrs. Louise Metz home. Mr. and Mrs. Shively moved Saturday in the property vacated by the Masons, they having purchased same.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baty moved Monday into the Engelen property vacated by the Shiveleys.

Frank Emerson was up from Morley Monday.

Ed Granett was in Cape Girardeau Friday to visit his son and grandson at the hospital.

Editor Pinney was over from Benton Saturday.

Mr. Stehr went to Ilmo Saturday to attend a sale.

A class of 98 was confirmed in the Catholic Church Friday morning.

Mrs. Bill Elfrank passed away suddenly at her home Friday afternoon. She had attended con-

Also, it was decided that the girls would plan the program and give a demonstration at the next regular monthly meeting.

Harold Sloan, boys project leader, stated that they were planning to have a tour, probably about the middle of June at which time they would visit each of the boys projects and possibly some of the other clubs. Following the regular meeting a social recreation hour was held in which a number of games were played. Miss Anne Sillers, New Madrid County home demonstration agent, served as recreation leader.

firmation service that morning where she was sponsor for one of the classes. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Guardian Angel Church.

Bryan Myers of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Claude O'Connor and children of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Myers of Canalou, Mrs. Jennie Stublefield and Mrs. Ivah Mitchell of Sikeston, Mrs. Myrtle Myers daughter and son-in-law, Billie Myers wife and Mr. Harvey Watts all of Cape Girardeau were here Thursday for the W. B. Myers funeral.

The Oran Garden Club held their first flower show in the theatre building last Wednesday. The display was very beautiful. Several ladies from out of town had exhibits and in the afternoon punch and cakes were served and a social time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Patterson and son George left Monday morning for Treasure Island where they will enjoy the World's Fair.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Carter of Deering are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Dora Day in the absence of their parents who are chaperoning 48 of the High School students of Deering on a 1200 mile tour of Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama. They are traveling in one of the largest school busses in Southeast Missouri.

Mrs. Collie Bugg who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cline has gone to Cape Girardeau to visit another daughter, Mrs. Erie Foster.

Wanda Abernathy spent the week end in Benton at the home of her brother and family.

Little Bobbie Counts is home from St. Francis hospital where he has been quite sick for some time.

Albert Kilfer, Mrs. Spooler and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tyler were

among the visitors to Benton Monday.

Earl Watkins and Edmond Wise went to Cape Girardeau Monday and brought back six cars for Mr. Watkins used car lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Edwards of Benton were calling in friends and attended the show here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Wise were in Benton Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Warren, pastor of the Baptist church is conducting a two weeks Bible study school each morning at the Baptist church. Over 100 enrolled the first morning. It is free and any one interested is invited to attend. This is the second year the school has been conducted.

Matthews News

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Deane spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lottis. The latter who is Mrs. Deane's sister accompanied them home for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Geo. D. Englehart and sons Jimmie Louis and Gene, and Miss Clara Bell Kanoy of Leadwood are spending a few days here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Johnson and Mrs. Mary Johnson returned to their homes in Detroit, Mich. Friday. They were called here on account of the death of their uncle and brother, Wes Depro.

Mr. Evans Gillipin returned Monday from a few days business trip to St. Louis.

The choral club enjoyed a weiner roast Monday evening in the Critchlow woods west of Matthews.

Mr. Will Stanfield of Canalou visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lums-

den a few days the past week.

Mr. Will Critchlow and son Clarence Critchlow accompanied their wife and mother to St. Louis Sunday morning where she is under observation in a St. Louis hospital. Her many friends hope Mrs. Critchlow will be able to return home soon.

Paul Ravelle of Flint, Mich. visited friends in Matthews this week.

Albert Deane and daughter Miss Helen motored to St. Louis Friday to be with their wife and mother who underwent a major operation in the Bithesda hospital. Mrs. Deane's many friends will be glad to know that the operation was a success and that she is doing nicely at this time.

Miss Margaret Weissenborn spent the week end at her home in St. Louis.

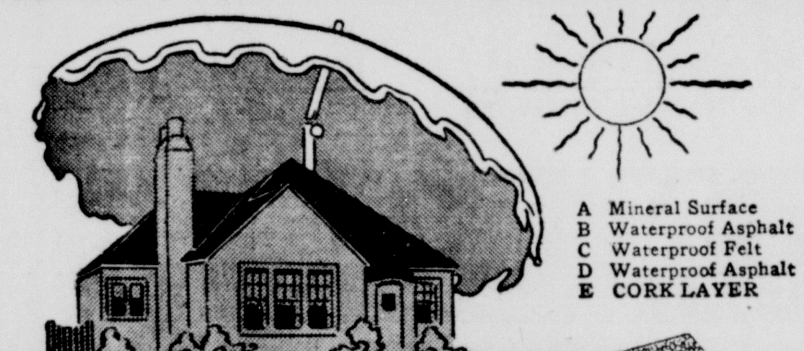
BLOOD TRANSFUSION

Mrs. M. H. Robinson of Morehouse, who has been suffering with poisoning, was taken Tuesday afternoon in the Albritton ambulance to St. Francis Hospital for a blood transfusion.

A check on the newspapers of Missouri shows 275 weeklies will accept beer and wine advertising and 114 will not. 173 will not use hard liquor space. In the daily field 43 accept beer and wine ads and 8 refuse same. Twenty will not run hard liquor ads.

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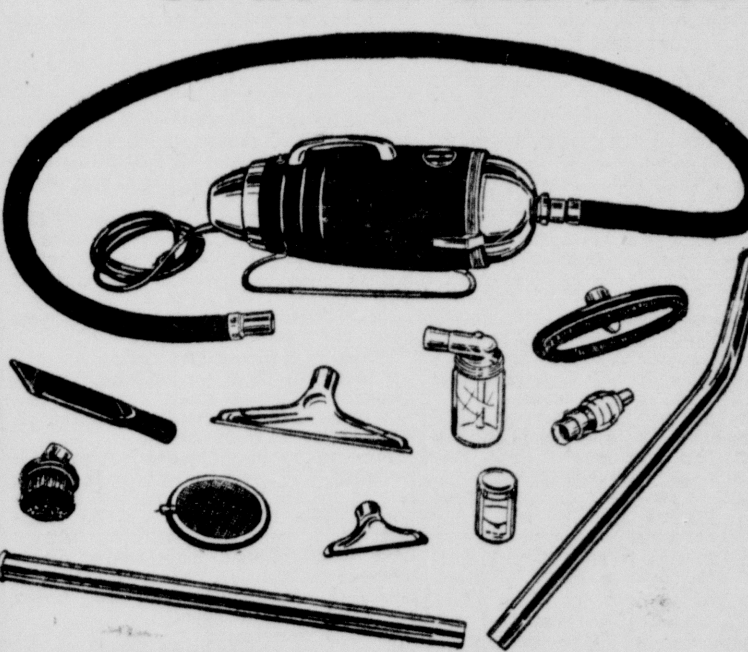
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RESUME
Guy Johnson, detective, earns a hundred dollars a week for looking after William (Willie the Pooh) Heyward, society scion with an endless capacity for Scotch Highballs. Willie celebrates his fortieth birthday by marrying Vivian Brown, Dolores Gonzales, his former flame, has a rest of letters that spell trouble for Willie. At Willie's request, Guy recovers the letters. Next day, Guy notices an item in the *Personals* Column of a newspaper signed HALF-A-DIME. Guy vaguely recalls that the new Mrs. Heyward has a charm bracelet of coins, one of which is a half dime. Phoned that Willie is off on a drinking rampage, Guy sets out to find his boss. He finds Willie at Dolores' apartment. But Dolores lies dead on the floor; and Willie, in a drunken stupor, holds a smoking gun in his hand. Guy finds a half a dime lying on the floor next to Dolores' body.

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Chapter Two

DUMMY HAND

Guy Johnson peered cautiously up and down the deserted dock, then climbed aboard the large yacht lying at anchor. Willie Heyward looked up at him from the lounge in the main salon.
"Oh, it's you," he greeted.
"How are you feeling?" Guy asked.
"No good," Willie frowned.
"Listen, Guy, I'm getting nervous." "Who isn't?" the other demanded.
"How do you think I felt when the cops grilled me as to your whereabouts?"
"You didn't tell 'em anything?" Willie asked tensely.
Guy shook his head. "I said you



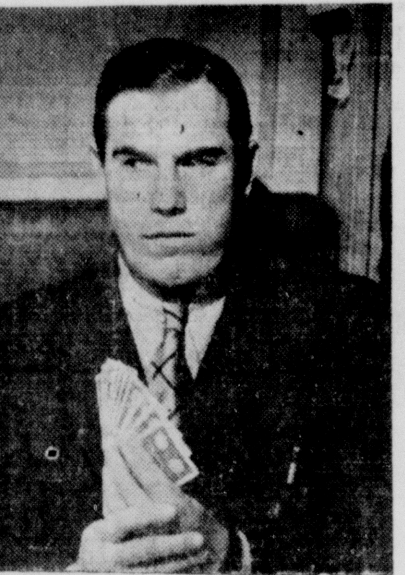
were on the way to the Commissioner's with me when you disappeared down the stairway. That's my story and they're stuck with it."
"You got to get me out of this," Willie cried. "You know I'm not guilty."
"Yeah. Come on, get dressed." "What for?"
"We're going for a walk—to the police."
Willie sat bolt upright. "Look here, Johnson. You're not going to turn me over now—not after finding this swell place for me to hide in."
Guy looked about him. "Nobody'd ever think of looking for a man on his own yacht," he agreed.
"You said yourself if I laid low you'd find the guilty man—"
"I was talking through my hat," Guy answered. "I've been breaking my neck for you ever since Dolores Gonzales was murdered. It's two weeks now and I can't find anybody. You've got to face the rap and fight your way out of it—"
"But you said if you could find out who that half a dime belongs to—"
"Well, I can't. I've watched all the papers for another *Personals* item. That's cold. There's nothing in any of 'em. And I've taken all the chances I'm going to."
"I'll give you fifty grand if you pull me out of this," Willie pleaded.
"Are you guilty?" Guy demanded brusquely.
"No!" yelled Willie. "I've told you a dozen times—somebody shot her in the dark and put the gun in my hand. Johnson, I'll give you a hundred grand—if you can find out who did it—besides me—"
"Put it in writing," answered Guy.

"Done and done," Willie replied. He toddled to a desk and began drawing up a quick contract. "This is legal—you needn't worry. I'm a lawyer on the side—"
"There's one chance," Guy said thoughtfully. He took from his pocket the half dime he had found next to Dolores' body.
"What's the chance?" Willie asked eagerly.
"That this half a dime belongs to your bride."
"Vivian!" Willie started. "What are you talking about?"
"Vivian—or some pal of hers—"
"You're mad!" Willie cried. "Vivian loves me—"
"She'd love you even more if you were to burn in the chair and she collected ten millions at your widow. You were framed, Willie—and if the frame works and you get the hot seat—who wins? Get mad. That's all I got to go on—"
The door burst open and two cops towered in the doorway, their guns drawn.
"Hello, Commodore," said the first one dourly.
"Stowaways, eh?" Guy answered coolly.
The cop motioned to his companion. "Put the brackets on the two of them," he ordered.
The next day newspaper headlines ran riot. By all reports Police Lt. Miller and Sgt. Koretz had broken down murderer Willie Hay-

ward and his accomplice Guy Johnson, after a terrific battle aboard Mr. Heyward's yacht. For the next few weeks Mrs. Heyward protested her loyalty for her unhappy husband in a baker's dozen of columns. The trial brought visitors from all the surrounding States. And the wheels of justice ground on. The hand-picked jury sentenced William (Willie the Pooh) Heyward to die for the murder of Dolores Gonzales. Private Detective Guy Johnson was sentenced to one year in Sing Sing for obstructing justice in the capture of Willie the Pooh.

On board the train heading for Sing Sing, four men sat playing bridge. One was a detective in plain clothes; the second was Lt. Miller. The third was Sgt. Koretz; and handcuffed to the latter was Guy Johnson, enroute to serve his sentence.

Guy studied his hand as if he had other concern in the world. A porter sidled up to him. "Here's your paper, boss," he said and handed Guy a late edition of a New York newspaper.
"Thanks," Johnson placed the paper on the seat beside him.
"I'm going to be sorry to lose you as a partner, Johnson," Miller laughed. "You play very well." He eyed his cards. "I bid one spade." "I double one spade," Koretz announced.
Guy looked up. "I bid six spades."
The fourth man passed. Koretz doubled the bid.
"I redouble," Guy said blandly.
"I didn't give you much help, partner," Miller warned.
"That's alright," smiled Guy. "It's a psychic bid."
"Lay 'em down, lockstep," Koretz ordered.
Guy put his hand down on the table. Miller stared at it with mounting rage. "Listen you! Have you gone crazy? Six spades on that! Why we're down five tricks,



you dumb cluck—doubled and redoubled—"
"Maybe I was in error," Guy answered coolly. He picked up his newspaper. With his free hand he thumbed over the pages until he came to the *Personals* Column. His eyes riveted themselves on one item: "Why don't you come to Saugerties Theatre Wednesday evening and see your long lost husband at HALF-A-DIME."
Guy put down the paper. "Excuse me," he said quietly. "I'm a little dizzy. I'd like to take a walk before you deal them out again." He rattled the handcuffs that bound him to Koretz. "Would you care to join me, Sergeant?"
"Sure," grinned the other.
"Sorry to drag you along," wisecracked Guy as they reached the platform. He took out a cigarette. "Got a light, Sergeant?"
Koretz took a lighter from his pocket. He tried to make it light, but it failed him. He pulled at the wick with his nails. As he concentrated on the lighter, Guy's free hand found the train door. Imperceptibly he opened it. He watched furtively as the train pounded over a trestle.
Koretz continued trying to work his lighter. "Was Miller burned up on that bid?" he chuckled. "You crossed him on purpose—what we go back, make another one of them bids, will you? Say it's psychic—then we'll go fifty-fifty—"
"Fifty-fifty is okay with me, Sergeant," Guy said tersely. And with a sudden jerk, he leaped through the open train door, with Koretz hurtling after him.
He landed in the backwater beneath the trestle. The train sped on.

Guy came up first and fought Koretz to hold him under; but it took a knockout blow to the jaw to put him out. He hawled the unconscious sergeant up on to the bank and began working over him. A low groan rewarded his efforts.
"You're okay," Guy sighed in relief. "I was afraid you were drowned. You'll be alright in an hour." He reached into Koretz's pocket for the key to the handcuffs. In another moment he was free. He shoved the sergeant's gun into his back pocket.
As he started up the bank a small terrier tore out of the darkness, yelping at him and snapping at his heels. Guy bent down, picked up Koretz' hat and threw it into the night. The dog bounded after it joyously to retrieve it. With the hat in its mouth, the terrier started back for more of the same, then stopped before a tree to begin barking wildly.

Guy hurried up to the tree. Hiding behind it and watching him with wide-eyed terror was a girl—a young girl—a beautiful girl—in fact, quite the loveliest girl Guy Johnson had ever seen.

Who is the girl? Did she see Guy and Koretz leap off the train? Don't miss tomorrow's chapter.

Legal Notices!

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of Frank Heisler, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of May, 1939, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

H. J. WELSH, Administrator.
Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.
(SEAL)
O. L. SPENCER, Probate Judge.

(68-70-72-74)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Goldstein, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of May, 1939, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

MALLIE GOLDSTEIN, Executrix.
Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.
(SEAL)
O. L. SPENCER, Probate Judge.

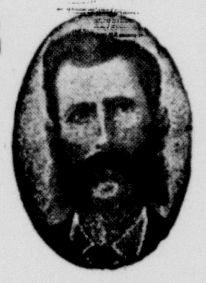
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Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Francis of Fredericktown spent Monday and Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carroll.

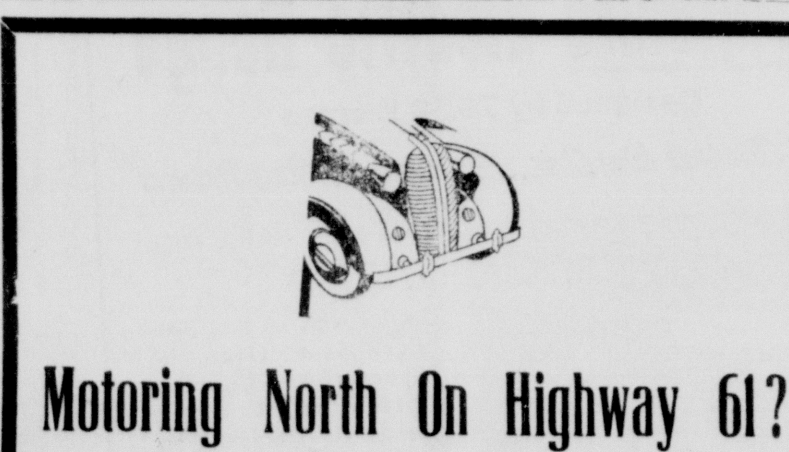
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SLACKER BERGDOLL NOW HAS NUMBER IN AN ARMY PRISON

New York, May 26.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, World War draft dodger, became prisoner No. 289 today in Castle William, the military prison at Fort Jay, Governor's Island.

Bergdoll, who returned yesterday from twenty years' self-exile in Germany, was placed first in a cell with two Negroes serving life sentences for their part in a 1916 mutiny at Fort Houston, Tex. Later he was sent to isolation for ten days, after which he will be given a physical examination and assigned to a regular cell, containing a cot, wash stand and chair.

The former Philadelphia playboy who returned to this country to accept the army's punishment, was taken to the island by Coast Guard cutter from the liner Bremen without being permitted to set foot on the mainland.

LIKE ANY OTHER

Army officials said Bergdoll would be treated as any other prisoner, that he would be permitted to play basketball for amusement and take a course in radio manufacturing, barbering or tap dancing. He will be required to work, aiding WPA workers on the island in picking up refuse, garbage disposal, and cleaning floors around the military post.

His visiting hours will be from 1 to 4 p. m. Sundays. Investigation into Bergdoll's escape in 1919 from army guards will be reopened by the Intelligence Department at Washington. When this is completed, a board of inquiry will receive the facts.

Bergdoll may serve a term of five years or more in military prison for draft dodging and escape from authorities.

He was under five-year sentence for draft dodging when he escaped. That sentence still hangs over him.

A bill is pending in congress to exclude him forever, and the Labor Department has ruled that his citizenship is forfeited and he has no right to come back even to surrender, but Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins acceded to the army's demand that he be surrendered for military action rather than civil action by the Immigration Bureau, and Col. Frank K. Ross and Capt. Edward F. Glavin boarded the Bremen at quarantine station and arrested him.

TWO-MINUTE INTERVIEW

They searched for fifteen minutes before finding him in the ship's lounge awaiting arrest. He was taken unceremoniously to the ship's kindergarten and there, beside two rocking horses, was permitted to be interviewed by the press for two minutes.

"There are many reasons why I am coming back," he said. "Home-sickness. My wife. My children. Yes, my mother, too. My wife she cannot live in any other country but America and I want to bring my children up in the United States. I would do anything for my family."

He spoke with a thick German accent. Someone asked him why he dodged the draft.

"I was a conscientious objector. There were other reasons. I had trouble with the draft board."

COURTS MAY DECIDE STATUS

It was believed that federal courts would have to decide Bergdoll's status, particularly if con-

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise and granddaughter, Patsy Ellise, left Saturday morning for a ten-days trip to New Orleans, La. and other points in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh went to Festus Sunday to spend the Decoration Day holiday.

Mrs. R. C. Matthews is visiting her son, Jas. E. Matthews and his family in Jefferson City.

Charles Tanner and Miss Betty Belle Donnell will arrive home Saturday from Columbia, Mo. where they are students at the University. Miss Donnell will return to Columbia the first of the week, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Georgia Donnell and sister, Miss Mary Em Donnell, to attend the graduation of Bill Donnell, who will receive his A. B. degree at that time. Later the entire group will drive to Hackettstown, New Jersey to bring home Miss Peggy Donnell who is attending Sentenary Junior College there.

Agfa Kodak Films, 20c per roll, at Bach Studio.
Mrs. F. D. Lair will entertain with a dinner Wednesday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Julia Rowe of Charleston. The guests will be members of the Birthday Club of which Mrs. Rowe is a mother.

Agfa Kodak Films, 20c per roll, at Bach Studio.
Mrs. Arch Russell and Mrs. Calvin Greer will spend Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews will leave Wednesday for Winter Park, Fla. to attend Commencement exercises of Rollins College.

gress passes the exclusion bill. If the army disposes of the case, he may get a five-year sentence for escaping in addition to serving the original five-year sentence.

Bergdoll is heir to \$800,000 from the estate of his father, a Philadelphia brewer. The government has impounded his fortune but he may get it back.

His escape was from his family's fifty-room Philadelphia mansion, where two guards, who were taking him to Maryland to let him "dig up a \$150,000 pot of gold" before he started his term, permitted him to stop for a meal.

In the village of Weisberg, Germany, he married a native girl, who bore him four children there and a fifth after she arrived in America to make her home with his 80-year-old mother.



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at which time their son, Joe Jr. will receive his A. B. degree, Bob Matthews, who attended Southwestern University at LaFayette, La. last term, also has gone to Winter Park for Commencement.

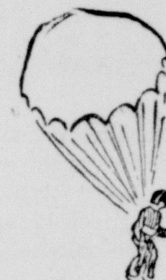
A. M. Jackson, Melfred Taylor, Melvin Mydland, James Henley, Alfred Sneed and Cecil Boyer, were among those from Sikeston

who attended the ball games between Cincinnati and St. Louis, Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Keith had the following guests at a noon dinner Saturday in compliment to her niece, Mrs. C. E. Pancoast, Mrs. J. F. Cox Sr. Mrs. Glenn Matthews, Mrs. Lee Bowman, Mrs. Billy Keith.

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IN SIKESTON DISTRICT

The P. C.
Editor Says:

The Demon Rum was chased up one side and down the others by Miss Rowena Shamer of Jackson, in the High School auditorium Sunday night, who has been after it for the past twenty-five years to our certain knowledge, but has never yet been able to give it the knockout blow. However, she has grown fat during the chase and lays it all to her abstaining from the use of strong drink, or weak drink either.

Saturday just before noon a swarm of bees settled on the cornice at the northeast corner of the front porch at the editor's home and soon disappeared into the big porch pillar from a small opening at the top. The party who lost this swarm will oblige us by coming and get them, or at least tell us how to get them out of this tall pillar.

Two stretches of Highway 25 between Dexter and Bloomfield are lined with red roses now in full bloom that are not only pleasing to the eye but will keep the banks from slipping.

In company with Fred Harris, Highway Engineer of Division 10, and Leo F. Beckett, chief of plans and surveys, the editor attended the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at Campbell Friday evening where fried chicken and catfish were served to the five dozen men who gathered about the board. It has been our pleasure to have been an invited guest at this annual banquet the past several years and we hope to live to attend many more like events.

A letter from Col. Earp, of the Governor's staff, informs us that an effort is being made to secure a special train to both the Expositions in San Francisco and New York for Missouri Day at these respective entertainments, the first in July and the latter in August. It will require 100 passengers to secure the special. If you are interested write Col. C. C. Earp, Nevada, Mo., for further particulars.

It will not be long until Al Capone will have served his time and again will be a free man and as he has paid the debt to society he should be given a chance to beat back into the field where he can make an honest living. But he won't be given that opportunity as the police and Federal Dicks throughout the land will keep their finger on him.

T. J. Pendegast and R. E. O'Malley, late of Kansas City but now of Leavenworth, Kansas, are now paying the debt to society for the act they plead guilty of committing. The newspapers of the State except the Kansas City and St. Louis dailies, are not pouring more misery upon them after their plea and their sentence, and the money they approved being returned to the big insurance companies will be forced out of the companies if Ray B. Lucas can squeeze them hard enough, and we believe he can.

To disabuse the minds of any radical prohibitionists who might think otherwise we will say that if liquor could be banished off the face of the earth, we would vote for it, but as long as it is permitted by law to be sold then we favor licensing it and get that revenue. Why don't some of our preachers visit some of the road houses some Saturday night and get at first hands some atmosphere for a real sermon.

At Jefferson City recently Senator Paul Jones told that geese were used to pick grass out of cotton field when some of his listeners were skeptical and said they were from Missouri and would have to be shown. So it was Dr. F. Kinsolving, of Hornersville, who had photos taken of geese at work in the fields. The geese unhesitatingly eat away the grass from around the cotton plants which are just beginning to come through the ground, allowing the plants to secure their share of sunshine and moisture. They will not touch the cotton because it is a weed. Dr. Kinsolving has 2,000 head of geese at work in his fields this year, according to a foreman. This is ample notice to Wade Tucker to include these geese in his organization.

A long string of personal locals that were in type for the Friday issue were left out to make room for display advertisements that came in late. Take the money when you can get it is our motto.

Bankers of the Nation who are continually flaying the Roosevelt administration need to remember that it is only the New Deal that their fear of the bank examiner's visit has practically disappeared.

Herbert Hoover has announced that he will not be a candidate for the presidency in 1940. The fortitude with which the American people will survive his decision would surprise both him and the party he represents.

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Worker Raps Liquor Sale By Drink

Mrs. Shaner Contends Proposal Would Only Aggravate Conditions

Maintaining the adoption of sale of liquor by the drink would not set aside existing conditions, Mrs. Rowena Shaner of Jackson urged an audience of 200 to vote against the proposal here at the June 6 election, in a prohibition rally speech Sunday evening at the High School auditorium.

Mrs. Shaner, district organizer for the W. C. T. U., declared the plan would bring back the old saloon. She said the community would still have package liquor sales, road houses and beer taverns, and that the election merely sought to add to what already existed.

Revenue received in taxes from the liquor would not offset the added cost of law enforcement nor the loss to legitimate business, she declared.

The speaker urged listeners to secure votes against the proposition.

Speaking for the Ministerial Alliance, Rev. E. W. Milner said the High School meeting was not fostered by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union or the Anti-Saloon League, although the group was glad to have the aid of these organizations. Directing opposition to the proposal is the task of the churches and ministers of Sikeston, he stated.

Sikeston Church dismissed Sunday evening services so members could attend the rally.

Rev. C. F. Transue gave the invocation and Rev. J. B. Brunk the benediction.

Additional meetings prior to the election are planned by the ministers.

To date backers of the liquor-by-drink idea have not presented any concerted drive for votes.

Trucker Injured In Highway Crash

J. M. "Mac" Herrington, 31, of Memphis, Tenn., was seriously injured near Portageville at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning when his Kimbel Line trailer truck rammed the rear of another large truck, belonging to the Highway Express Lines, which in turn was being towed by a truck of the Scott County Milling Co. of Sikeston.

State Trooper John Tandy, who investigated the crash, was told by W. E. Henderson of Memphis, driver of the Highway Express vehicle, that his truck was being towed slowly by the Sikeston truck, driven by Roscoe Killian of this city, and Herrington's truck smashed into the back end of the Kimbel carrier. All were headed south.

Henderson said his truck had broken down on the highway and Killian in the mill truck came along and offered to tow him to Portageville.

Herrington suffered a possible fracture of the right arm, severe lacerations on his head and many body bruises. He lost considerable blood, but his condition was not considered grave at St. Francis Hospital. He was en route to Memphis. Recently he won an award from an insurance company for seven years' driving without an accident.

Realtor Posts Bond For New Hearing

Hershel Randolph, Sikeston real estate dealer, posted \$1000 bond Thursday before Justice Tom Hodgkins of Benton for a hearing on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The complaint was filed the same day by Prosecutor David Blanton shortly after the defendant was released by Justice W. R. Griffin on the same count, allegedly attacking Alfons Deschamps, 58, Morehouse farmer, with a blackjack in the McCoy-Tanner Building May 12.

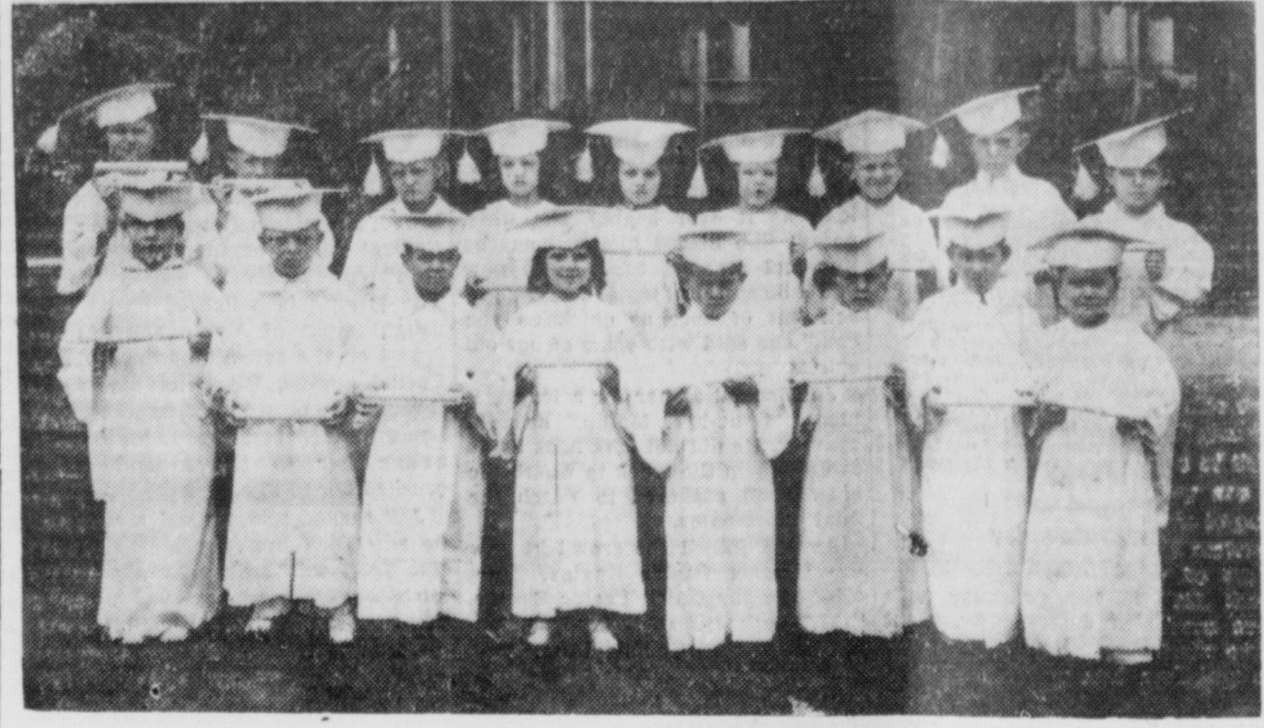
The hearing was set for Thursday morning.

ERECTING LUMBER COMPANY BUILDING
Jewell Crawford is building a lumber company office and show room in Smith Addition east of the Henington Paint & Trim Shop. It will be a frame building with brick siding.

WARRANT TRIAL IN CHARLESTON JUNE 6
A case of C. E. Felker, charged with speculating in county warrants, is scheduled for trial first on the Circuit Court docket at Charleston on Tuesday, June 6.

The case comes from Scott County on a change of venue. Court convenes June 5.

SIKESTON'S YOUNGEST CAP AND GOWN WEARERS



They are graduates, these students in cap and gown, but it's from the kindergarten of St. Francis Xavier School, conducted by Sister Mary Peter. The class:

Front Row, from left to right: Billy Joe Rogers, Jay Scott, John David Hayden, Janet Sue Stewart, Dick Conrad, Pat Schaeffer, Gene Johnson, Jimmy Middleton.

Second Row: Dottie Lou Hutters, John Harper, Paul Joe DeGuire, Patsy Simms, Mary Lou Largent, Sue Sikes, Rex Lutes, Gerald Edwards, Charles R. Bethune. George Waters was absent on account of illness.

4 Firms at Malone Corner

Drug Store, Pet Shop, Beauty and Barber Shops in Group

A four-way business center is operating in the C. L. Malone building at Malone and New Madrid avenues.

Besides the drug store on the corner, there is a pet shop immediately south, a barber shop and beauty shop.

Operating the drug store and pet shop is Billy Malone. Mrs. Imogene Anderson manages the beauty shop and Joe Newton has the barber shop.

The drug store makes its own ice cream at the front of the store where patrons may see the operations. A new back-bar has been installed behind the soda fountain. Only leading brands of national advertised drugs are carried, prescriptions are filled accurately and promptly, and efficient delivery service is offered.

The only exclusive pet shop for many miles around operates in connection with a national system. Any animal—even a polar bear—could be secured for a customer on short notice. In stock at the shop are goldfish, other types of bowl fish including tropical varieties, baby turtles, talking parrots, canaries guaranteed to sing, love birds of many hues. In the equipment line are all sorts of fish bowls, bird cages, dog baskets and collars. The shop handles Mrs. Halpin's pet foods, a complete variety for local needs out of the 5800 different kinds made. Latest equipment has been installed in the beauty shop, including a "koolerwave" machine for permanents, in which no electricity is used. Mrs. Anderson is assisted by Miss Vesta Seagraves and Miss Kathleen Stubblefield.

Accident Victim's Rites at Morehouse

Remains of James Allen Farris, 42, who died Friday of a cerebral hemorrhage at Royal Oak, Mich., were shipped to his brother's home in Morehouse early Monday where funeral services and burial will be conducted Tuesday.

Mr. Farris' death was attributed to an accident in a Detroit mill that occurred two weeks before he died. A board which he was receiving struck him in the chest, knocking him backward and causing him to strike his head. Friday he fell backward off a step-ladder in what physicians believe was a stroke caused by the mill mishap. He was a long-time resident of Morehouse, going to Detroit to work a year ago.

Surviving besides his wife are four children, Kenneth, Melba, Shirley and Bonnie.

Rev. Lawrence Ray will conduct services at the Morehouse Baptist Church at 2:30 Tuesday and in interment with Albritton service will be in Memorial Park.

GO TO STEELE FOR SISTER FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Essary were in Steele, Mo., Sunday where they attended the funeral services for Mrs. Essary's sister, Mrs. C. H. May, who died at her home near Blytheville, Ark., Saturday afternoon of a complication of diseases. Surviving are the husband, three sons, a daughter, another sister, Mrs. Rude Goodrum of Black Rock, Ark., and a brother, H. H. Holmes of Luxora, Ark.

Mrs. R. Cantwell Dies At Hospital

Mrs. Cordia Cantwell, 48 years old, who lived on a farm, South of Miner Switch, died at 7:40 o'clock Friday night in Southeast Missouri Hospital following a short illness and operation.

Besides her husband, Ralph Cantwell, she is survived by one daughter, Birdie Cantwell of Paducah, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Grissom of near Sikeston.

She resided in the Sikeston vicinity 10 years, coming from Oklahoma City.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church, Rev. E. W. Milner officiating, and interment was in Memorial Park with Albritton service.

Force of 35 at Penney Opening

Penney officials from five states and clerks, creating a force totaling 35, welcomed first-day customers Thursday at the opening of the Sikeston store, which was brightly decorated with flowers for the occasion.

Out-of-town men who assisted Manager P. E. Brown and Assistant Manager Archie Beasley were J. A. Holley, assistant at Dyersburg, Tenn.; James Norton, Poplar Bluff; Harold Meredith, Cape Girardeau; Burl Milburn, cashier at Kennett; Roy Johnson, former clerk of this city and manager of the Williston store, St. Louis; C. E. Kerby, district manager, St. Louis; J. J. Daly, manager, Blytheville, Ark.; E. W. Lyles, manager, Mayfield, Ky.; J. F. Haggerty, auditor, Oklahoma City, Okla.

The clerking staff of this city consists of Mrs. Mary Lou Jones, Miss Zelma Kem, Miss Maurine Davis, Miss Madge Mason, Mrs. Gladys Chandler, Mrs. Maxine Scott, Miss Abbie Morrison, Miss Dixie Lee Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Sherrill, Miss Helen Terrell, Mrs. Marguerite Hayden, Miss Nora Enggram, Charles Beal, J. R. James, Jr., Mrs. Charlene Kindred, Mrs. Vivian Gardner, Mrs. Lenora Otte, Harden Sibert, Miss Thelma Paulus, Miss Lillian West, Mrs. Edith Holt, Mrs. O'Connor, Miss Louella Letner; also, Robert Plumley, Kennett.

Student's Car in Mishap on Tour

A motor mishap 10 miles this side of Memphis caused one group of High School students on the Southern tour more than 12 hours delay in returning home. A car Sunday night was forced into a ditch filled with water by a truck, causing a head injury to Harold Swannagon, the driver, according to reports received here. He was taken to a hospital but dismissed shortly after.

The automobile belonged to W. H. Sikes, who went to the scene of the accident. Information phoned here said other occupants were not hurt. They are believed to be Mary Jane Sikes, Mary Louise Montgomery, Martha Haw, and Catherine Ann Cook.

The entire party used a Greyhound bus south of Memphis to the Gulf Coast, but the school bus of Supt. R. A. Harper and several cars were used to haul the students to and from Memphis. The bus was following behind and came upon the wreck car, which was badly damaged. The bus arrived early Monday in Sikeston.

Fish Season Open Tuesday

All Finny Creatures In Missouri Can Be Caught on May 30

The Missouri Conservation Commission suggests Missouri's fishermen pin this note in their hats:

Missouri's 1939 "big league" fishing season starts at 12:01 a. m. Tuesday, May 30. Every fish of legal length that swims in Missouri waters will be eligible for the creel.

The season on channel catfish will close at midnight June 1 until midnight July 14, thereafter to be open throughout the current fishing season. The creel limit on channel catfish is 10; minimum length 12 inches.

Creel and minimum length limits on other game fish follow: Bass, including the large mouthed small mouthed, Kentucky and white bass, 10, minimum length 8 inches.

Crappie, 15, minimum 6 inches. White perch or drum, 15, minimum 9 inches.

Jack salmon, 5, minimum 12 inches.

Goggle-eye, 20, minimum 5 inches.

Trout, 10, minimum 8 inches. Not more than 25 game fish may be taken in one day and while no closed season is provided for bluegill and black perch these fish count against the daily creel limit.

Undersized game fish and small bait minnows must be returned to the water unharmed. Although nets not to exceed 20 feet by 4 feet may be used to gather minnows, conservationists point out that minnow traps are effective and do not cause the damage to creeks that is sometimes caused by minnow seines.

Complaint Filed After Wreck

A charge of careless and reckless driving was filed by Mrs. Iva Dawson of East St. Louis, owner of a 1939 Dodge sedan, against Lambert Harris of this city, whose truck according to the State Patrol pulled out from a side drive and hit the Dawson car on the road east of Henington's Garage at 1 o'clock. Justice Wm. S. Smith Monday set the hearing for June 9.

Sgt. Melvin Dace of the Patrol said Harris' truck, a 1939 Pontiac pickup, hit the Dodge in the side, causing about \$60 damage. Mrs. Dawson's car was driven by Ezra Edwards of Gideon. There were five occupants in each car but no one was hurt.

To Observe Memorial Day

Stores in Sikeston will close at noon Tuesday, as a partial holiday in keeping with Decoration Day. Patriotic organizations decorated the graves of veterans and heard addresses appropriate to Memorial Day, Sunday afternoon.

MARY ANN FREDER WINS ARCADIA AWARD

Miss Mary Ann Freder, a member of the graduating class of the 8th grade of the local Parochial school, was awarded the annual scholarship to the Ursuline Academy at Arcadia.

Perkins School Being Built of Native Rock

Rock quarried from nearby "Lost Hill" is being used principally in the construction of the new school building at Perkins, the Scott County community west of Oran.

Part of the WPA corps of 20 men on the school project are engaged at the quarry, a short distance west of Perkins, in removing rock for the building. The school district pays to have it hauled to the building site in Perkins, according to Albert Painton of Painton, president of the school board of Consolidated District 22 of Scott and Stoddard County.

The structure, being erected alongside the frame building that has served Perkins many years, will have six rooms, an auditorium and office. The native rock, besides saving money to the school

district, will give the building an attractive appearance not obtainable with the regular manufactured brick. Some of the more substantial buildings in the vicinity are constructed of the native rock.

The WPA project will cost approximately \$22,000. The district voted \$8000 in bonds to help finance the work, Mr. Painton said.

It is hoped to have the school completed for classes by November 1.

Other members of the school board, living in and near Perkins, are Walter G. Irwin, Sam Young, Lawrence Schott, C. O. Howard and Floyd London.

George Hilbert is superintendent of schools. Six teachers are employed in classes which include two years of accredited high school work.

Fail to Find Chicago Negro

Willie McGrew, Wanted Here for Murder, Not Located by Detectives

A communication from John L. Sullivan, Chicago chief of detectives, informed the State Patrol that investigation officers in Chicago could not locate Willie McGrew, negro wanted here for murder, at the apartment address supplied by Sikeston officers.

Through information from McGrew's relatives, authorities here asked Chicago police to arrest McGrew at the address given, and a photograph of the fugitive was sent to Chicago. Chief Sullivan said roomers at the apartment, including one family that lived there five years, knew of no one named McGrew.

McGrew is wanted for the fatal shooting of Adams Breston, colored, at a negro cabin in a downtown alley last October over a \$5 debt Breston owed McGrew's wife.

47 Confirmed at Catholic Church

A class of 47 persons were confirmed at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at St. Francis Xavier Church by Auxiliary Bishop Christian Winkelman of St. Louis. Besides the pastor, Father J. J. O'Neill, there were 15 priests of this district on hand. They were Fathers Henry Scheuermann of Cape Girardeau, Joe Keusenken of Benton, Ben F. Groner of Fornefeld, Michael Helmbacher of Oran, John Wieberg of Charleston, Walter Ruse of New Madrid, Bernard O'Flynn of Portageville, Patrick Doyle of Caruthersville, Vincent Healy of Malden, Fred Peters of Glenonville, Richard Florist of Poplar Bluff, P. Regoleski of Doniphan, John Morrell of Leopold and John Bower of Jackson.

The class is as follows: Boys—Robert Rogers, John Bobst, Jackson Pinnell, Charles Rogers, Alex Waters, John Waters, Henry Layton, Jr., Lawrence Turner, William Walker, Charles J. Schaefer, Harold Shy, Thomas Marshall, John Mitchell, Lloyd Shy, Edwin Miles, Ben F. Marshall III, Thomas Turner, Tommie Rait, Churchill Slack, James Schwab, Robert Schaefer.

Girls—Carol Trousdale, Mary Elizabeth Frey, Rita Turner, Bernadine Crain, Dorothy Meunier, Mary Louise Stroud, Laverne Sullivan, Loretta Miles, Elizabeth Meunier, Jane Middleton, Mary Rose Durney, Kathryn Ann Durney, Delores Rogers and Ruth Biener.

Men—James Virgil Shelton and Frank Litchford.

Women—Mrs. P. J. Schlosser, Mrs. Helen Slack, Mrs. Cecilia Seyer, Mrs. Paul DeGuire, Mrs. Helen Waters, Mrs. Margaret Crain, Mrs. Frances Heckemeyer, Mrs. Marie Frey, Mrs. Iva Pobst and Mrs. Helen Boislaubin.

Albert Tetley Is Mines Graduate

Rolla, Mo., May 27.—Albert Lloyd Tetley, son of R. S. Tetley of Sikeston, Missouri, was awarded a degree in ceramic engineering at the annual commencement exercises at the Missouri School of Mines the past week. There were 118 seniors in the graduating class, one of the largest classes in the history of the school.

Tetley was active in school affairs. He was a member of the Engineer's Club, Tau Beta Pi national honorary society, student council, Theta Tau honorary fraternity, president of his class in his junior year, and a member of the staff of the school paper and the year book.

Semo Reserve Officers Meet

Group Hears About Army Regiment Plans, Takes Part in Parade

The Southeast Missouri Chapter of the Reserve Officer's Association held its regular monthly meeting at the Marshall Hotel Sunday. The instructors for this meeting were Lt.-Col. Samuel Z. Orgel, Inf. Res., Caruthersville, who spoke on the subject, "Organization of the New Infantry Regiment"; Maj. W. E. G. Graham, Infantry, Caruthersville, who spoke on the subject, "Tactics of the New Infantry Regiment".

Those in attendance were: Lt.-Col. Orgel and Major Graham of Caruthersville; Maj. C. L. Malone, Inf.-Res., Sikeston; Lt. Florian G. Hopkins, Med.-Res., Gideon; Lt. Martin L. Cook, Ch.-Res., Chaffee; Lt. William P. Wright, "A.-Res., Charleston; Lt. J. M. Conison, Vet.-Res., Charleston; Lt. James E. O'Keefe, Eng.-Res., Cape Girardeau; Lt. Percy E. Moore, Eng.-Res., Cape Girardeau; and Lt. John R. Wilson, Inf.-Res., Sikeston.

The above officers also participated in the Decoration Day Program by marching in a body in the parade from Malone Park to the Memorial Park Cemetery.

This will be the last meeting of the local chapter until after the summer months due to hot weather. The next meeting will be held in September.

Joe Dover Named To West Point

Joe Dover has received word from the War Department at Washington, D. C., that he has been appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dover of this city, is completing his third year at Central College, Fayette.

Last February he was notified by Congressman Orville Zimmerman that he was first alternate for the appointment. Since that time the principal has withdrawn.

Because he made good grades in college, Joe was exempted from the mental entrance examination of the academy, but he underwent and passed a physical examination two weeks ago at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. The appointee is expected to enter West Point around July 1.

He was graduated from Sikeston High School in 1936.

MRS. BECK TO REVIEW NOVEL "REBECCA"

Mrs. M. M. Beck will review "Rebecca" by Daphne Du Maurier at the Library Thursday evening, June 1, at 7:30 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Sikeston Woman's Club. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Harry Dover at 385.

TENNESSEE CAR PLUNGES INTO FENCE

A Tennessee motorist and wife who did not leave their names escaped serious injury but their car was considerably damaged Saturday night in a plunge through a fence on the Jim Cline farm four miles south of the city on Highway 61. The couple reported a car sidwiped them and forced them off the road. After having their automobile repaired at the Limbough Garage, they left Sunday morning for their destination near Jefferson City.

Bailey Warns Of Entering Europe's War

Memorial Day Speaker Cites Disillusionment Of U. S. in Last Conflict

A Memorial Day crowd at City Cemetery Sunday heard a stern warning by Attorney R. E. Bailey of this city, delivering the main address, to beware of inducements that will lead the United States into a European War when all this country got out of the last war was "crosses, row on row, in Flanders Field."

Mr. Bailey's straightforward and thought-provoking speech recalled the major wars fought by this country, and he wound up with a powerful plea for the people of this country to think seriously when called upon again to make the world safe for democracy.

WORLD WAR'S PRICE

The speaker pointed to the boys who left their homes here in '17 and '18, those who were killed, those who were maimed, to the parents of these boys, to the vast expense of the war, to resentment when the United States attempted to collect war debts. All this, he declared, was done at the time because Americans believed they were helping democracy in Europe. Out of the war, however, came less and less democracy.

"So all we got for our efforts was crosses, row on row, in Flanders Field." From the French and Indian Wars down to the present, Mr. Bailey stated, the United States, a peace-loving nation, has spent one-seventh of its time fighting wars—or one day a week. He termed the French and Indian Wars a struggle for survival of the fittest; the Revolutionary War, a fight for freedom and an experiment in government that is still new; War of '812, establishment of rights on the seas; Mexican War, territorial conquest; Civil War, solving by force what statesmen could not solve; Spanish-American War, relief of oppressed people.

JUDGING BY PAST

The World War was used as a basis for considering the war to come in Europe. Mr. Bailey cited Patrick Henry, "I have only one way of judging the future and that is by the past." He could see little promise for democracy in going to bat for European countries again over the slogan of democracy.

The speaker declared he was in favor of democracy and did not mean to infer that this country should not in any circumstances enter a war, territorial conquest; Civil War, solving by force what statesmen could not solve; Spanish-American War, relief of oppressed people.

"European countries are now trying to influence sentiment in this country," he said. "France has just sent a number of distinguished Frenchmen over here to win our good will. The king and queen of Great Britain will visit our soil to bind us closer to England."

It was suggested that the people here need not follow "Georgie" and "Lizzie" into a war.

PRAISES SENATOR STONE

Tribute was paid to Senator Stone of Missouri, who in 1917 told President Wilson he would do everything in his power to fight against going to war. The speaker said a whispering campaign was started against Senator Stone accusing him of being unfaithful to his country. History has proven him right, Mr. Bailey remarked.

The attorney also commented on the fact that the American Legion, in sponsoring the day's celebration, had dedicated the organization not only to the American soldier living and dead but to the preservation of American principles.

Capt. Tanner Dye was master of ceremonies. Rev. E. W. Milner delivered the invocation. The High School band, directed by R. D. Sorrels, played a selection. Rev. C. F. Transue said the benediction. A nine-gun squad of Company K fired a three-salvo salute, and taps were blown on a bugle.

The band, Company K, American Legion, Sons of the American Legion, Daughters of the Legion Auxiliary, and Boy Scouts took part in the parade from Malone Park to the cemetery.

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President Roosevelt told the Navy to go ahead and buy its canned corn beef wherever it was best and cheapest. Immediately there was a terrific onslaught on him for favoring a South American product over what the home packers put out. He was accused of libeling the American cow and there were impassioned speeches in Congress, with dark prophecies that the Democratic party had



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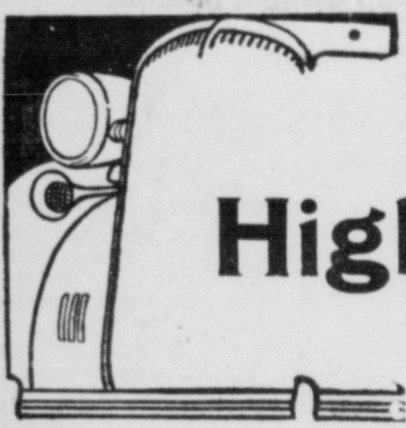
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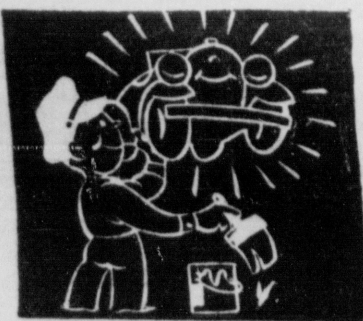
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thrown overboard the vote of the cattle State, by giving the business to Uruguay and the Argentine, for the sake of getting the canned stuff at nine cents a pound against the 23 cents which the American square cans would cost.

As a matter of fact, the American cow is not being libelled. Her meat goes into steaks and roasts and hot dogs—only the meagre remnants left when practically every saleable bit has been sold—goes into the cans. Down yonder, on the other hand, they have so many cattle, and so sparse a steak and roast consumers market, that pretty much all of the cow or steer goes into the brine, which is why, for example, it was discovered that in the Senate restaurant only South American corned beef was on the menu.

It is not matter of great importance, politically or otherwise, if the President had told the Navy to buy the Chicago or Kansas City product, he would have been just as bitterly assailed for extravagance in wasting the people's money, and favoring the packers, by paying them a triple price for an inferior product, and forcing our heroic Gods to eat it, in order to curry favor in the cow country.

Well, this being a political year, too much censure of the Republican defamations is perhaps not justified. Some of their star-gazers, retained or volunteer, see a mirage of G. O. P. victory next year and realize that they have to discredit the Roosevelt administration to make their dream seem true.

WHAT THE ORATORS DO NOT TELL

Every time a Republican orator opens his mouth he expresses his horror of Roosevelt extravagance. Directly we will come to the era of statistics and the monumental figures will be presented, coupled with shock that the President makes no more toward cutting down the expenses of administration and relief. You will scan the Old Guard newspapers in vain for any mention of the circumstance that whenever he has sought to cut expenses Congress has boosted them. For example, in his budget message he asked for \$842,000,000 for the agricultural program; approximately what the House of Representatives appropriated. But when it came to the Senate that body hoisted the amount by nearly \$400,000,000, and lest the public attention be directed to the individual Senators who boosted the appropriation—of course, without any thoughts about the farm vote—they would permit no record vote. They likewise carefully abstained from providing any additional

revenue to take care of the increase.

In nothing are the critics of the President, in and out of Congress, more insistent than that he is carrying on the Government pay-rolls innumerable unnecessary officials, and they protest that he must cut expenses along that line. Yet the House of Representatives the other day voted an additional three-quarters of a million dollars to provide each member with one more clerk. They had two, not counting the multitude that appertain to the House's half a hundred committees, etc.

Whether the average, run-of-the-mine Representative needs another secretarial assistant any more than he needs a third leg, as some not familiar with Congressional responsibilities seem to think, is beside the issue—and perhaps involves the question whether the up-building of his political machinery at home comes under the head of public necessity. The Congressmen by viva voce vote have determined that the increase in clerical help is required, and that is the end of the story.

Naturally, here, too, it was deemed unnecessary to have a record vote, so that the home finger could not be pointed definitely at any individual congressman.

AND THE PRESIDENT IS ALWAYS WRONG

By and bye, the bills for these increases have to be paid. There being insufficient revenue provided, it means much larger deficiency appropriations. This, in turn, means that when the anti-administration orators get on their hind legs next year, they will point out that even the inordinate sums budgeted for governmental expenses have been ignored and exceeded by a reckless administration.

Obviously the agricultural hike in the Senate, and the secretarial hike in the House must show up, either in the form of a still larger national deficit, or the imposition of higher taxes to pay the bill. Possibly by the time this letter is published the House may have modified the agricultural increase. There is no chance that the Senate will interfere in the other matter, because the comity between the two houses of Congress precludes such interference.

Never yet has a Republican spokesman mentioned, in his denunciations of the Administration's failure to approach a budget balance, the billions that figured in the deficit as a result of Congressional over-ruling of the President's veto of special appropriations. Their's the glory of helping a numerous group with bonuses of various sorts; his the crime of the consequences on the national balance sheet.

What they forget is that the voting population has learned something about politics, and will understand what lies in the campaign oratory of the foes of Democracy.

MAN WHO KEPT 50-YEAR VOW NOT TO TALK BURIED

Audubon, Ia., May 25.—William (Silent Bill) Perry, 86, was buried today—in the wedding suit he had planned to be married in fifty years ago. Because his intended bride jilted him at the altar, he vowed never to speak again. He kept his promise. He died Tuesday.

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Jeff Butler, scout and plainsman extraordinary, is called in by the builder of the Union Pacific railroad to combat the machinations of Sid Campeau and Dick Allen, notorious gamblers, who have been hired by a financier to delay construction of the road. The two breed constant trouble along the right-of-way by tempting the Irish workmen with liquor, women and cards. Jeff's police work helps enormously in getting the railroad built on schedule. The Central Pacific, working eastward, and the Union Pacific, working westward, are anxious to reach Ogden, Utah, first, the terminal of the line. The Central Pacific, working furiously to achieve this objective, Jeff is concerned to learn that through the maneuvering of the financier, twenty-seven miles of already-laid track has been condemned. Jeff corners the financier and cleverly makes him concede that the track in question is okay.

CHAPTER XIV

THE little telegraph office in Ogden, Utah, was swarming with newspaper correspondents, all eager to be the first to flash the news that the Union Pacific had beaten the Central Pacific into the town.

General Casement and Reed pushed their way through the group of newspaper men. The former carried a telegram. "Gentlemen," he said to the group. "President Grant has selected Promontory Point, west of Ogden, as the place where the two Pacific railroads shall meet and join their rails."

The correspondents cheered. Outside a band struck up a stirring march. But none of this gaiety was reflected in Mollie's caboose. She was slowly packing her bags as Jeff entered quietly.

"I just came over to say good-bye before you get lost in the crowd out there," he explained. "Everybody's comin' to see the engines meet," Mollie agreed.

"California sent a golden spike to clinch the last rail."

"But when they drive it—" she turned away and tears came to her eyes—"it'll mean the end of everything."

"Not for you, Dick will be waiting out there to take you to a home that's not on wheels."

"And no engines whistlin' to keep me awake," Mollie said, her voice breaking. She controlled herself. "Remember me to yourself, sometimes, when you're ridin' the hand car on the next railroad job."

Jeff took her by the shoulders and apart on the nearly-completed track. A company of soldiers stood at attention as the two groups of railroad executives, backed by small armies of workmen, approached each other.

At this moment Dusky Clayton entered the scene bearing one of the two final rails to be put in place. From the other side came a crew of picked Chinese coolies, headed by Minkler, bearing the second rail.

Mollie climbed to a perch on the catwalk of the Union Pacific engine. The band played and the huge group of workmen, tourists, news paper correspondents and Indians cheered loudly and long as the golden spike was driven home.

MAN WILL GO TO LOT OF TROUBLE TO LET WIFE SLEEP

Newark, N.J. 23.—Vincent Pallitto forgot his apartment key. Not wishing to disturb his wife, he climbed out a hall window and attempted to reach his apartment via the roof.

The roof was slippery—and pitched. Pallitto slid groundward until he reached a friendly chimney which prevented him falling three stories. He couldn't climb back.

Neighbors called police, mistaking him for a burglar. An emergency squad finally removed him from his perch on the chimney.

Mrs. Pallitto woke up and let him in.

FRITZ KUHN ARRESTED ON LARCENY CHARGES

New York, May 25.—Arrest of Fritz Kuhn, head of the German-American Bund, at Krumville, Pa., where he was vacationing, on a New York County grand jury indictment charging grand larceny and forgery was announced late today.

The indictment against the leader of the bund which has been under investigation by District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, charged Kuhn with grand larceny in the first and second degrees and forgery in the third degree. It contained twelve counts, involving approximately \$145,000.

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looked into her eyes. "It's you I'll always want," he said simply. "Some of your sweetness got into my blood—and I guess it's there for life."

For a moment Mollie clung to him as tears coursed down her face. "My heart will be answerin' you as long as it ever beats," she whispered. She kissed him full on the lips and stepped back. "And now you'll be merciful if you'd take yourself out of here as quick as you can," she said with some of her old spirit.

Jeff looked at her for a long moment. "Good-bye, Mollie," he said gravely. He did not look back as he swung down the track to where the crowd had gathered to watch the final ceremonies.

As Jeff joined the crowd he saw the Central Pacific Engine, "Jupiter" and the Union Pacific Engine, "119," both draped in bunting, facing each other about thirty feet

"And that this mighty enterprise may be unto us as the Atlantic of Thy strength and the Pacific of Thy love. Amen," the Rev. Dr. Todd concluded his prayer.

The wedding of the rails was complete.

Listening to the speech that followed, Jeff glanced over toward the Central Pacific engine. Near "Jupiter's" cowcatcher he espied Dick. The latter's face lighted up as he caught sight of Mollie above the crowd on the catwalk of the Union Pacific engine. Elbowing his way through the crowd until he was just below her, he seized her in his arms, swung her to the ground and crushed her to him.

Jeff turned and walked away as he saw Dick hungrily kiss Mollie. The spell was broken by a young Irish workman who rushed up to them breathlessly. "Miss Mollie, I can't find Mr. Jeff nowhere to tell

the direction of the railroads, engine whistles tooted and the band struck "Oh, Susanna." Campeau did not hear.

From the other end of the street, Dick hurried past Casement's office. The sun was at his back. As his shadow fell ahead of him across the space covered by Campeau's gun, the latter took careful aim. As Dick stepped in, the gambler fired. Dick crumpled but as he fell he yanked his gun free and fired. The bullet clipped a path alongside Campeau's head.

Recognizing Dick, Campeau stepped forward. "I thought you was Butler but you had it comin' anyway," he snarled. He yanked Dick's gun from his hand and hurried up the street.

At the sound of the shot, Jeff dashed out of Casement's office and hurried to Dick's side. "Dick! Dick, old man," he said as he lifted his friend's head from the ground.

"Watch yourself... Campeau," Dick gasped.

"I'll get you to a doctor first." "No use... I've drawn the Black Duce.... Bend close, Jeff.... Mollie... it's your deal, Jeff." Dick's head rolled lifelessly on Jeff's shoulder.

As Jeff gently lowered Dick to the ground, Campeau appeared in the streets at Jeff's back. He advanced warily until he was about a dozen feet from his prey. Carefully he raised his revolver and took aim.

A revolver barked and Campeau pitched forward on his face. Jeff leaped to his feet, instinctively reaching for his gun. As he glanced away from Campeau he saw Leach Overmire blowing gun smoke from his revolver before replacing it in its holster. The scout grinned and disappeared between two buildings.

Jeff found Mollie in the crowd at the railroad. She turned quickly to him. "The Saints be praised you're safe," she said. "Where's Dick?"

Jeff hesitated. When he spoke it was with difficulty. "He'll be waiting for us, Mollie—at the End of Track," he said at last.

Mollie's eyes had the rapt look of one who has seen a miracle.

Dimly she heard the two engines touch cowcatchers as General Dodge completed his speech.

"And so this great nation is united with a wedding ring of iron."

THE END

him Campeau's in town layin' for to shoot him," he spluttered.

Mollie's face showed her alarm but Dick laughed reassuringly. "Jeff'll make that tin horn look like—"

Mollie interrupted. "But Jeff's not wearin' his guns!"

Dick sobered. "That's different. You wait here for me." He hurried away through the crowd.

The short street of the town was deserted as Jeff swung into it and headed for Casement's office. His mind was on the scene between Dick and Mollie which he had just witnessed.

Crouched between two buildings a few doors from Casement's office, Campeau watched Jeff's approach. He would wait until Jeff was so close there could be no chance of missing him. He softly drew his gun and cocked it. From

letuce, but it's gone now."

—Jackson Cash-Book.

FRISCO ASKS TO DROP 24 MILES IN MISSOURI

Washington, May 25.—Trustees of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today for authority to abandon 24.27 miles of line in Stoddard and Wayne Counties, Mo.

The line proposed to be abandoned extends from Mingo to Williamsville and part of it will be submerged by the construction of a dam and reservoir at Wappapello for flood control in the St. Francis River basin. The Frisco trustees said the government would pay \$195,290 for the land.

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Truett Polk

The political career of Truett Polk, twelfth governor of Missouri, came to a close with the outbreak of the Civil war. Rather than be false to his pro-slavery convictions, Polk absented himself from his seat in the United States Senate during the Congressional session beginning in December, 1861. That winter he campaigned the State as a Secessionist, and later, like many noted Missourians, he fought in defense of the South.

Truett Polk was born on May 29, 1811, one hundred and twenty-eight years ago this week, in Sussex county, Delaware. After graduating from Yale College he came to St. Louis. He opened a law office here in 1835, and was soon recognized as a conscientious and capable young lawyer. He received his first public office in 1843, when he became city counselor of St. Louis. Two years later he was a delegate to the State constitutional convention, where, as chairman of the committee on education, he sponsored a proposed article providing for free public schools. He also took an active part in the work of the convention on the subject of banks and corporations. In 1845 he was one of the incorporators of the Missouri Historical and Philosophical Society, and three years later he was a presidential elector on the Democratic ticket of Cass and Butler.

Polk, not agreeing with the policy of his party leaders and being ambitious for political honors, entered into an agreement with other Missouri Democrats to break the power of Thomas Hart Benton. He became a gubernatorial candidate in opposition to Benton in 1856 and in a hotly contested campaign defeated the great senator. Soon after his inauguration as governor, on January 5, 1857, he was elected United States senator to succeed Henry S. Geyer, again defeating Benton as well as Hamilton R. Gamble. His resignation as governor became effective February 27, 1857, making his occupancy of that office shorter than that of any other Missouri governor.

There was nothing especially outstanding about Polk's career in the United States Senate. As friction increased between the northern and southern elements his sympathies for the South grew.

He absented himself from the session which began on December 2, 1861. His absence during one of the most critical periods in the nation's history led to the introduction of a resolution for his expulsion. The Committee on Judiciary, to which the resolution was referred, found him guilty of making secession speeches and of being openly engaged in rebellion against the government. He was also accused of helping finance secession newspapers in southwest Missouri. After considering the report the Senate voted unanimously for expulsion, on January 10, 1862. Lieutenant-governor Willard P. Hall appointed John Brooks Henderson, of Pike county, as his successor.

With the outbreak of hostilities Polk went to New Madrid, Missouri, where he enlisted in the Confederate army. He served as a colonel, and was the presiding military judge of the Department of the Mississippi during 1864 and 1865. At the close of the war he accompanied General Joseph O. Shelby to Mexico, but soon returned and resumed his law practice in St. Louis. He died here on April 16, 1876, and was buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

J. F. Huey, surety on bond of collector, requests to be released court orders no action be taken at this time.

Court appoints H. D. Rodgers to convey real estate, 804 12-28-13, to L. H. Limbaugh for reason patent to said land was not recorded.

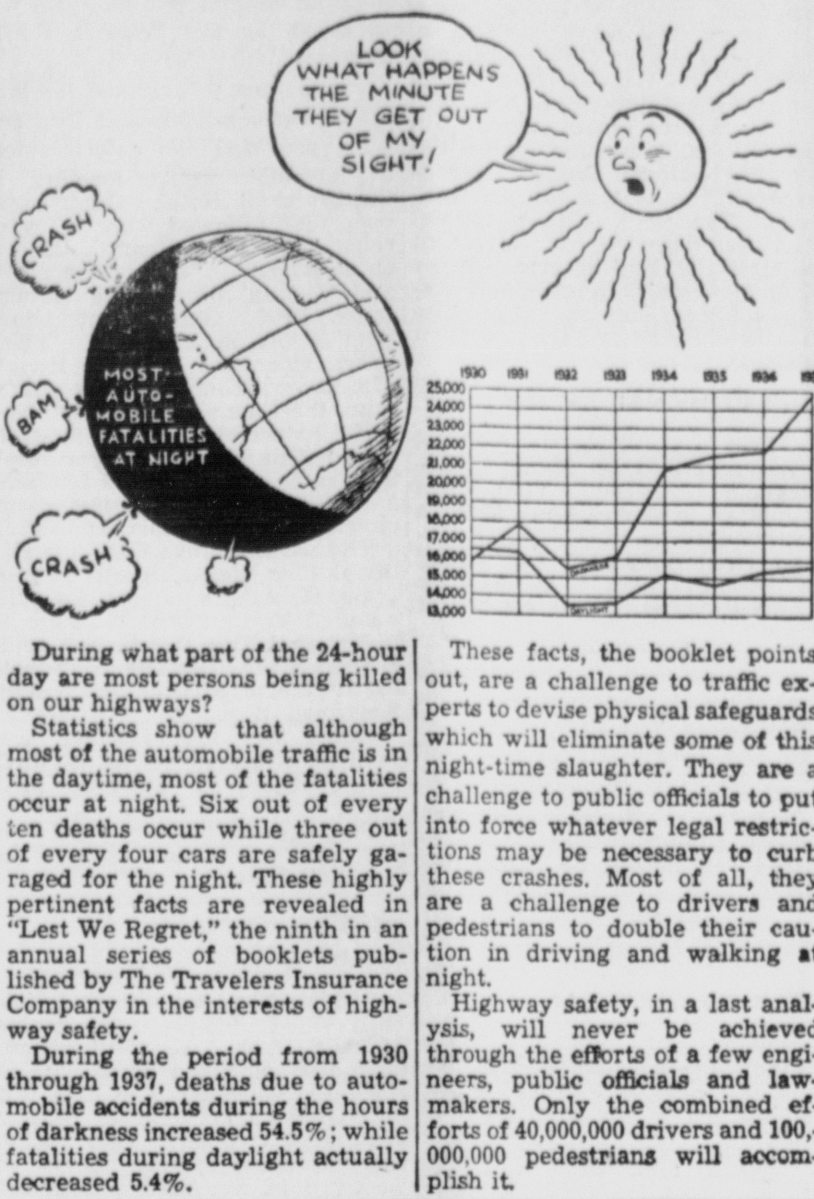
Court directs contract for deed between county and Gerald Lyne for sale of 13.360a 18-28-13 for \$300.

Court directs notice for county depository be printed in Scott Co. Democrat and Sikeston Standard.

Personal tax of Wilbur Bain reduced from \$340 to \$40.

Road bills: E. J. Seyer \$104.30, A. V. Lauck \$6, Leo Tucker \$9.60, Ed Hamm \$10.50, Theo. Leible \$4.60, Ben Compas \$4.20, Alve Robert \$3, Ben Klipfel \$105.50, Loy Heeb \$1.80, John Dirnberger \$32, Aug. Ledure \$68.40, Wm. Sanders \$9.10, Cass McCormack \$112.50, E. R. Dempster \$31.80, Rich Sanders \$10.80, C. M. Beardslee \$3, Joe Stricker \$33, W. T. Watson \$94, Ben Elfrank \$77, J. F. Hooe \$11.80, J. N. Dodson \$18.70, Otto Bugg \$65.50, W. T. Stubble-

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M. P. Myrick, door cheeks, \$24.75.

Mrs. Ben Fornes, keep Wade children, \$15.

Evin Burke, ditch overseer, \$55. Ditch clearing allowances: C. Elkins \$9.44, Doss Miller \$8, Hirschowitz Bros. \$46.62, Elbert Burke \$70, H. S. Moore \$97.52, J. T. Smith \$24, W. L. Gilliland \$24, Herman Seiler \$24.

John Hobbs, board prisoners for March, \$431.25; fees \$81; fees \$181.71; court attendance, \$81.

Benton Hotel, petit jury meals, \$19.89.

Dr. J. Harry Crowe, medical attention paupers, \$15.

C. E. Felker, expense, \$132.73.

Semo Telephone Co., tolls for treasurer, \$1.12.

Eugene Totty, hauling bridge piling, \$46.82.

Webster & Hedge Tractor Co., repairs, \$16.47.

Simpson Oil Co., diesel fuel, \$39.80.

Semo Telephone Co., tolls for county clerk, \$3.11; for prosecuting attorney, 46c.

Chaffee Signal, printing, \$8.

R. M. Moyers, oil and grease, \$20.79.

Blodgett Mer. Co., pauper coffin, \$20.80.

T. S. Heisserer & Co., clothing for Wade children, \$32.37.

Mo. Utilities Co., light bulbs, \$8.10; one-half bill at poor farm, \$5.30.

Dr. U. P. Haw, attention paupers, \$13.50; salary \$62.50.

John Hobbs, court attendance, \$21.

Semo Telephone Co., rentals for March, \$30.04.

Auto Ordinance Corporation, repairs sub machine gun, \$6.50.

Gehrs Equipment Co., typewriter ribbons, \$16.32.

Elizabeth Moore, expense, \$43.83.

E. Steck, rental on warehouse, \$10.

Mo. Utilities Co., light and power, \$110.36.

Cyrill Kirnberger, supplies, \$26.37.

Joe Spalding, coal, \$95.96.

Emil Steck, allowed \$225.10 criminal costs chargeable against county.—Benton Democrat.

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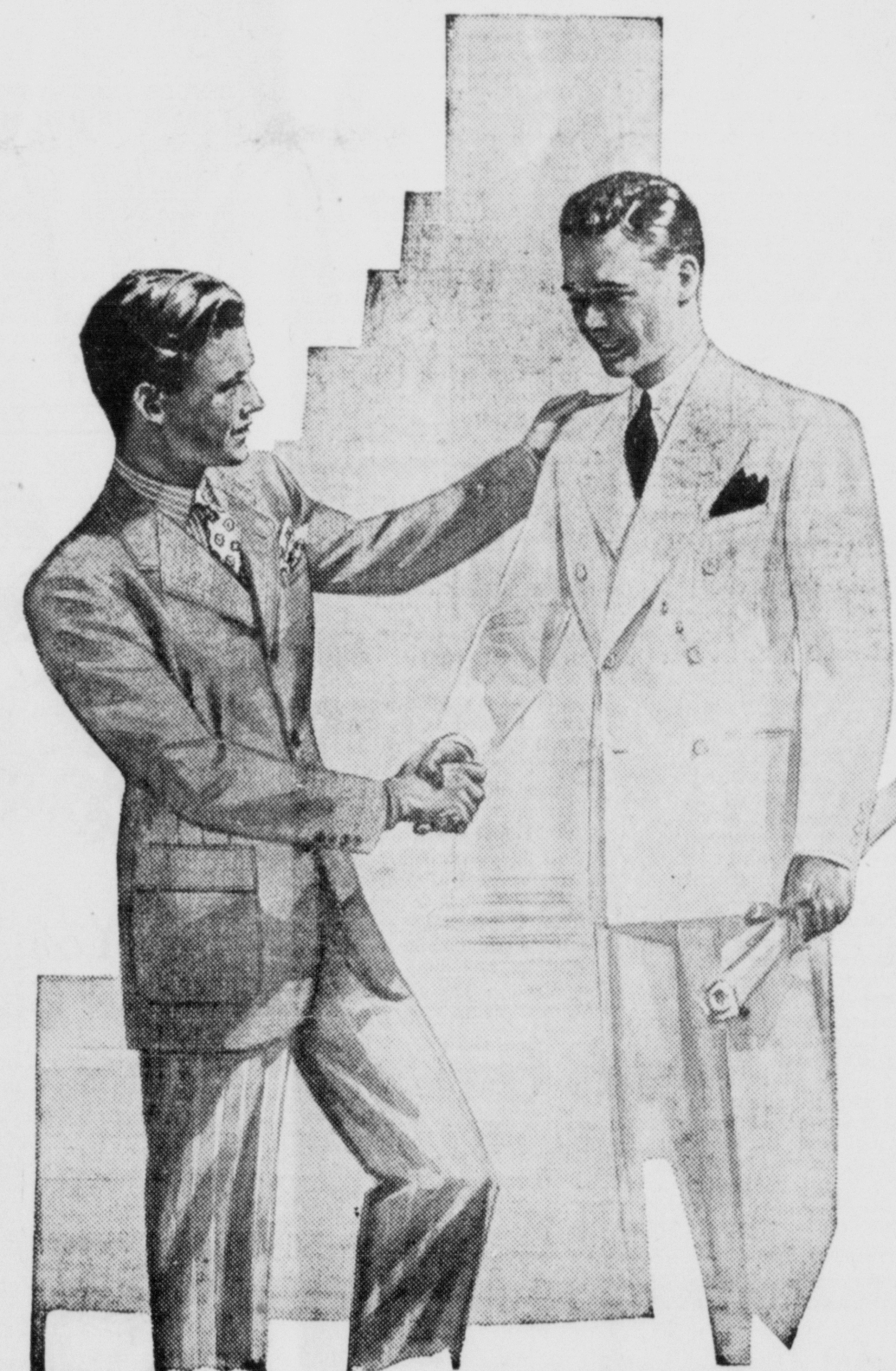
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Watch This Space

Sikeston is to vote on the matter of letting liquor be sold by the drink. We agree with our brother, Col. C. L. Blanton, who favors the proposition, provided old-time saloon restrictions are imposed. We also agree with him on his argument that conditions were better then than now, with high license on saloons and the keepers required to get a large majority of local citizens to sign their petitions. This made it necessary for them to keep minors out of their places and to otherwise defer to public sentiment. Under present laws liquor is too easily obtained and liquor drinking is made too respectable. We believe it should be driven back into licensed saloons. Then, if preachers, parents and publishers would revive the idea that drinking is both harmful and disgraceful, conditions would materially improve. Or would women make drinking respectable by pushing through the screens and belling up to the bar in order to further demonstrate their freedom?—Paris Appeal.

The House of Pendergast was built partly upon a rock and partly upon the sand, so when the winds blew, the latter portion tumbled and may drag with it the remainder. Tom Pendergast was the friend of the unfortunate. He began building upon the solid foundation of charity, aiding those who were destitute and out of work, feeding the hungry and providing jobs. In such a way he earned the gratitude of countless dependents who rallied to his support when he sent out a call for help at election time. But as his power increased the first foundation was not large enough to support his house which was growing out rather than upward, and he poured the cement upon a foot-

ing of political sand, so filled with gold as to seem solid. But the gold sand had not the strength of rigid stone and the political winds blew out the supreme court corner and many of the state office gables last summer while this spring the insurance compromise expired and the crumbling walls apparently revealed a skeleton in the closet. It may be that the first wing of the house, erected upon a firm foundation, will withstand the fury of the storm, but it is only a small section of that palatial mansion which until last summer was the House of Pendergast.—Shelbina Democrat.

The greatest peace talk of modern times was made by the Duke of Windsor, who abdicated England's throne in order to marry an American woman. He was speaking from a French battlefield three weeks ago—speaking in a World War veteran and appealing to present heads of Governments to spare boys of the present generation from what was endured by boys of his generation. Because English aristocrats were still furious because he went outside the aristocracy for a wife, the English Government barred his speech from the radio and the press of the world gave it but scant mention. Two thousand years ago, it will be remembered, the Son of God was crucified by the ruling class because he preached peace on earth and had the audacity to say, "Behold, I show you a better way." The duke's speech will sound better when humanity is sitting among its ruins and ruins after the next war.—Paris Appeal.

SECOND HYBRID CORN EXPERIMENT PLANNED

The second hybrid corn experiment for New Madrid county was planted last Wednesday on the farm of John Zarecor, south of Risco, according to County Agent Broom. Eighteen different hybrids and three open pollinated corns were used in the experiment. Two rows of each, approximately 90 hills long were planted, every fifth plot was a check of two rows planted to Zarecor's own corn. There were three replication of the series of hybrid and open pollinated corn. The difference being that the order of planting was different in each replication. The purpose of this being to have each corn subjected to the same soil type and conditions throughout as near as possible.

The first experiment was planted on the farm of Clarence Critchlow near Matthews on April 28, as announced some time ago. The agent checked this field on Monday of this week and found that this corn had come up almost to a perfect stand. It will be necessary to do some thinning however, as a number of hills have three and four plants. Two plants to the

Bitter Row Over

Jefferson City, May 25.—In the bitterest debate of the session, Senator Allen McReynolds charged today Lewis M. Means was chosen State Adjutant General "over the heads of higher ranking officers" and "lacks the personality to gain the confidence of his staff."

FOR PERSONAL RELIEF

"This is a bill for the personal relief of Lewis M. Means," McReynolds charged. "Its effect would be to assure him \$200 a month until he is 65. Under certain circumstances I am willing to pension a man at the expense of the state, but this is not one of them."

McReynolds declared Watson was "runner-up" for adjutant general at the start of the present administration, but that the post went to Means—"skipping the ranks of colonel, lieutenant-colonel, majors and so forth."

The Jasper Senator criticized Means' administration and declared "of course, he needs this bill to help give him control of the men." He declared the adjutant general is without "the esteem of his fellow officers."

BACK TO CALENDAR

Senator Paul Jones (Dem.), Kennett, brought the two-hour debate to a close by moving the bill be returned to the informal calendar.

"I agree," replied Majority Floor Leader Frank P. Briggs (Dem.), Macon, "but I want to make this statement:

"I have known Adj. Gen. Means longer than I have any member of this Senate and his integrity is as unquestioned as that of any member of this body."

hill are the desired number, but some extra planting was done in order to be sure to get the uniform stand of two stalks to the hill so that all corn would have the same opportunity.

J. H. Spradling of Kewanee will probably plant a third experiment using the same corns. Meetings will be held on these farms this fall at which time the results will be given and discussed.

Mrs. W. Frewer will entertain members of the Birthday Club with a one o'clock luncheon in her home Wednesday.

Elizabeth Ann Baker entertained the following guests at a 8 o'clock breakfast Saturday morning in compliment to her week end guests, Wanda May Ligon of Kennett, Sue Tanner, Mary Ann Frewer (Shirley Shainberg, Jean Cummings, Mary Ruth Watkins, Joy Mae Edward.

In many states the will of an unmarried woman is deemed revoked by her subsequent marriage.

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KIWANIS ENTERTAINED BY NEGRO MUSICIANS

"Meeting Here Tonight" was the first of a group of Negro spirituals sung at the Kiwanis Club meeting on Friday night. It was followed by the "Wheels Up In The Air".

Joe Gaines, principal of the Sikeston negro school, and his five boys provided the entertainment at the club's regular meeting at the Marshall Hotel. Other numbers that followed were a work song, "Old John Henry", "Shortenin' Bread", "Just Mournin'" and "Comin' 'Round the Mountain". Prof. Gaines entertained with a solo on the saw, "Way Down Upon the Sewanee River". The boys accompanied by humming the tune. He is an artist on this instrument. The program closed with the song, "Sweet Sue". This same group of boys is taking a large part in the closing exercises of the school this week-end.

The week of June 8 to 14 is National Flag Week. A special program is being arranged for the night of Friday, June 9. June 14 is National Flag Day in commemoration of the designing and adoption of the original of our present American flag.

Guest for the evening was Paul Brown, manager of the J. C. Penney Store of Sikeston Missouri.

The regular meeting next Friday night will be held again at the Marshall Hotel.

10 PERSONS MADE

ILL BY BAKED HAM

At least 10 persons became violently ill of ptomaine poisoning Saturday from what physicians diagnosed as baked ham eaten at a local restaurant. The ham was purchased a short time before from a packing company, and belief was expressed that an excess of curing fluid was used and caused the illness.

23rd YEAR TO PLACE

FLAG ON FATHER'S GRAVE

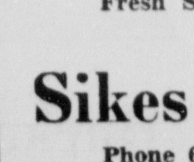
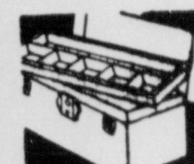
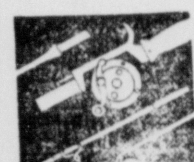
For the 23rd consecutive year a request made by the father of R. H. Sizemore at the time of the former's death in 1916 will be carried out Memorial Day. The father was a captain in Company G, 17th Infantry, in the Civil War, and he asked that on each Decoration Day an American Flag be placed on his grave by his son. This has been carried out. Mr. and Mrs. Sizemore left Sunday for Hopkinsville, Ky., to visit Mr. Sizemore's mother and place the flag on the father's grave.

SINGLE-TREE SNAPS, KILLS FARMER IN ODD ACCIDENT

Marion, Ill., May 27.—A freak accident today had claimed the life of Fred Jones, 50-year-old Williamson County farmer. Jones was driving a team of horses while hoisting hay by means of a pulley at the barn of William Nolte, a neighbor. A single-tree behind one of the horses broke loose and struck Jones in the chest, piercing his heart. The widow and two children survive.



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ARRESTED FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

Raymond Dukes was arrested by Sgt. Melvin Dace of the State Patrol Sunday evening at the highway intersection on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated. He waived preliminary hearing Monday before Justice Brown Jewell and was bound over to court. Failing to make bond, he was returned to jail.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Lester Crady of Morehouse, who underwent an appendectomy at Southeast Missouri Hospital, was returned home the past week in the Albritton ambulance.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ed Albright, who has been confined at St. Mary's Hospital, Cairo, the past month, was returned in Albritton ambulance Sunday afternoon to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Malone.

FIGHT OVER LAND RENT RESULTS IN ARREST

Eddie Mullins was fined \$5 in police court Saturday for allegedly striking Ed Broshear over the head with a piece of stove wood, causing a gash that required four stitches. The altercation, it was explained, arose over payment by Mullins of rent on a strip of land owned by Broshear. Mullins agreed to pay \$2 rent. He was arrested by Officer McManus.

James Gordon, colored, was also arrested by Officer McManus on a peace disturbance charge. Gordon allegedly beat his wife with a heavy strap, breaking the knuckle of her left little finger. He was fined \$10.

Happy Huey was taken into custody by the officer for drunkenness.

The condition of C. N. Miller, who sustained an operation at Bernard Skin & Cancer Hospital, St. Louis, last Wednesday, is considered satisfactory at this time. Mr. Miller was given a blood transfusion by his son, Jack, just prior to the operation. Mrs. Miller returned to Sikeston Sunday afternoon from St. Louis, where she had been at the bedside of her husband since the operation.

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FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. Phone 404. tf-68

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FOR RENT—Newly decorated office rooms in the Milem Building. Phone 178. tf-58

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FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms in modern home for light housekeeping. 801 N. Kingshighway. Phone 298. tf-65

SPECIAL SALE on Used Ice Boxes. Large selection to choose from. Terms. Sikeston Radio & Auto Supply, Phone 205. tf-63

FOR SALE—Boat. C. H. Yanson, Jeweler. tf-62

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FOR SALE—Model A Tractor in good condition, rubber tires, 2 years old. Also Allis Chalmers Combine, used one season. Sell cheap. See Carl Vaughn at Miner Store. 2t-72

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FOUND—Automobile license plate 253-937 was found near Portageville and left at The Standard office for owner to claim.

Mrs. Mary Griffith, Miss Amy Allen, Mrs. Forrest Hobbs and Joe Griffith were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brady in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Keith had as dinner guests Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. William Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews III and Dr. H. E. Reuber.

Agfa Kodak Films, 20c per roll, at Bach Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Harshbarger left Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives in Paris and Mexico, Mo.

Joe Leslie, William Corrigan, A. A. Harrison and Tom Baker attended the double header ball games in St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Poe and two children returned Wednesday night from Corona, Ala. where they visited relatives for two weeks.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. 1t

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Velma Perry of Vanduser was taken to St. Francis Hospital Sunday night in the Albritton ambulance for observation.

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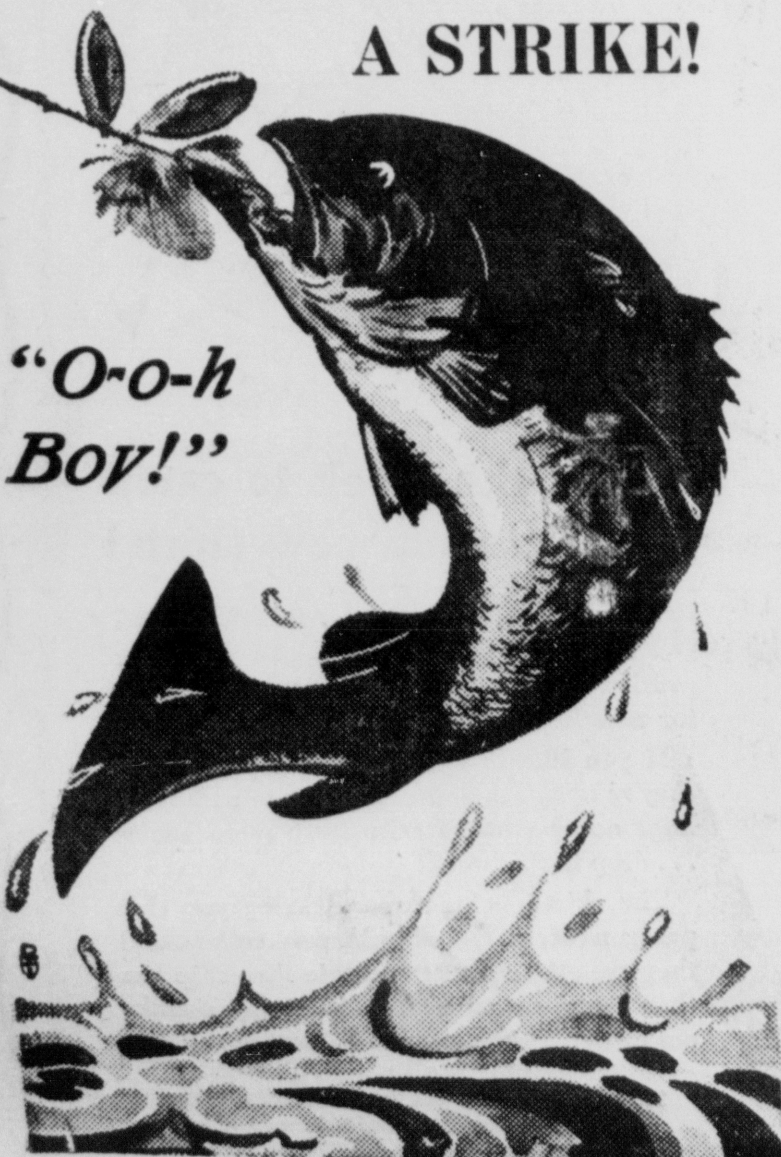
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Swede and Norwegian to Meet In Ring

There's an old saying, "Ten thousand Swedes ran through the woods, to whip one sick Norwegian."

That remark, of course, originated in Norway.

A pair of wrestlers will demonstrate Wednesday night at the arena whether one Swede can handle one Norwegian or vice versa. Les Jensen, the Swede, will tackle Stocky Kneilsen, of Norwegian abstraction.

Kneilsen weighs 193 pounds, three more than Jensen. This will be the first time in Sikeston for either of the Scandinavians.

Tiger Long, the light heavyweight champion of the South, will meet the Armenian, roaring Mike Nazerian. The Floridan will spot Nazerian on considerable weight advantage. Long is listed at 186 and Mike at 200.

Long will rely on speed and a series of flying holds and jolts to outwit Nazerian, who is much stockier and will depend on his weight, arm blows and just plain roughness.

The Legion matches last Wednesday were rained out.

JOHN GRAY, 60, GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday dinner was given Sunday at the Hunter school in honor of John Gray of Sikeston in celebration of his 60th birth anniversary. Seventy-two guests were present to enjoy the dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. Gray and daughters, Misses Hazel, Betty Lou and Mary Frances, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bohannon and children, Mrs. W. M. Cole and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vodel Kirby and daughter, Sandra Lee, George Tracy and son, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Transue and family, Miss Alma Phillips and Bob Cole all of Sikeston; Mrs. Herbert C. Hill and daughter, Shirley Ann, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray and son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dobbs and granddaughter, Glenna Ruth Ashcraft, Mrs. Bill Woods and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cline and daughter of Cline's Island; Mrs. John Harvey, Wanda June Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heck all of Townley, Mo.

ATE SPIDER IN ICE CREAM, SUES FIRM

Mrs. Beulah Huddleston of New Madrid won a judgment for \$750 from the Three Flower Ice Cream Company in circuit court at Caruthersville last week on the ground alleged in her petition that she had eaten a spider in ice cream bought from the Three Flowers Ice Cream Company. She became quite ill from the effects of it, she claimed.

DR. LUDWIG MUENCH TO GIVE BOSS TOM PRISON EXAMINATION

Kansas City, May 26.—Two principals in two nationally celebrated cases in which this reporter has been active in line of duty for his newspaper, will meet, face to face, when "Boss" Tom Pendergast is "dressed in" at Leavenworth prison next Monday. The principals are the "boss" himself and Dr. Ludwig O. Muench of St. Louis, who is serving an eight-year sentence resulting from the Muench baby hoax in the Anna Ware case. Muench is the prison doctor who will give Pendergast a medical examination.

NEGRO PYTHIANS IN ANNUAL GATHERING

The negro Knights of Pythias held their annual meeting Sunday, marching in a body of about 75 from the First Baptist Church to the Second Baptist Church in Sunset Addition to hear a sermon by Rev. Ross, A. M. E. minister. Frank Littleton, commander, led the parade, C. G. Ogle, seal attendant, participated. Visitors came from Cairo for the occasion.

For the first time in history, every cotton organization in America is giving active support to a great cotton sales event—National Cotton Week of 1939.

Girls' Team Debut Here Tuesday

The Sikeston Chicks will open their home season this Tuesday evening at the High School gymnasium against the shoe factory girls of Chaffee. Manager Brown Jewell is building his strongest lineup to date for the conflict. His team will play the first game, and it will be followed by a National League contest between the Odd Fellows and Potashnick, a rain-out game of last Thursday.

MUNICIPAL OPERA USHERS IN SEASON WITH "ROSE MARIE"

St. Louis, May 29.—Municipal Opera's twenty-first successive season of unique musical presentations in the open-air theatre in Forest Park will begin Friday night, June 2, at 8:15 o'clock, with a brilliant revival of the ever-popular and melodious operetta, "Rose Marie." Nancy McCord, a favorite prima donna of former seasons, and Lansing Hatfield, outstanding newcomer, will head the all-star cast of the musical play, which will run for ten consecutive nights.

It is the unanimous opinion of those well versed in stage successes that the repertory of 12 works for this summer is far better balanced and more superior to say of the previous ones presented at the outdoor theatre. They are representative of the best in operetta, light opera, comic opera and lighter musical plays. Productions to follow "Rose Marie" are "Queen of Hearts," June 12; "Lost Waltz," June 19; "Katinka," June 26; "Waltz Dream," July 3; "On Your Toes," July 10; "Firefly," July 17; "The Bartered Bride," July 24; "Mary," July 31; "Babette," August 7; "Song of the Flame," August 14, and the American premiere of "Victoria and Her Hussar," will close the season, beginning August 21. All offerings following "Rose Marie" will run for seven nights each.

Besides Hatfield, who will be seen as Jim Kenyon, other new stars to appear in "Rose Marie" are Lester Allen, comedian; Earl Oxford, juvenile singer; Norma Gallo, dancer and Eleanor Searle, soprano. Each has scored frequently in New York musical hits. Miss McCord, will sing the title role. Other notable favorites returning for the inaugural piece are Doris Patston, comedienne; Robert Chisholm, baritone; Frederic Persson, baritone and Al Downing, character actor.

Annexed to this brilliant cast will be heard the finest singing chorus in the history of the outdoor theatre. A dancing unit of 25 girls and 12 boys, second to none, again will be a popular feature of each play.

"Rose Marie" contains a score of musical gems which are the combined work of Rudolf Friml and Herbert Stothart. There are such great songs as the title song, "The Indian Love Call," "Door of My Dreams," "The Mounties" and "Totem Tom-Tom."

Otto Harbach and Oscar Hammerstein II wrote the book and lyrics. The story, dramatic in detail, is laid in the thrilling Canadian northwest. The love element centers around a young American prospector and Rose Marie.

APOLLO GROUP

The Apollo Group will meet at the Library Friday afternoon, June 2, at 3 o'clock. All members please be present.

WORK BEGUN ON BOYCE FILLING STATION

Grading was begun Friday morning at Tanner and Kingshighway, just east of the High School, preparatory to building a service station. Charles H. Boyce, proprietor of the Boyce Farm Equipment Co., will be the owner. Mr. Boyce's implement department by the Missouri Pacific right-of-way, across from the South Grade School, will remain at this location.

Cotton is the fibre of American prosperity. Consumption is the barometer that tells what price level a commodity will reach. Remember cotton during National Cotton Week, May 22-27.

It's foolish to kid about safety; you may be the goat.

Legion Junior League Dates

The following baseball schedule of the American Legion Junior Baseball League of the 14th District has been announced by Harry Kirk, secretary-treasurer:

Tuesday, June 6
Cape Girardeau at Sikeston
Sikeston at Dexter

Friday, June 9
Charleston at Cape Girardeau
Sikeston at Dexter

Tuesday, June 13
Cape Girardeau at Charleston
Dexter at Sikeston

Friday, June 16
Charleston at Dexter
Sikeston at Cape Girardeau

Tuesday, June 20
Cape Girardeau at Dexter
Charleston at Sikeston

Friday, June 23
Dexter at Cape Girardeau
Sikeston at Charleston

Tuesday, June 27
Cape Girardeau at Sikeston
Dexter at Charleston

Friday, June 30
Charleston at Cape Girardeau
Sikeston at Dexter

Tuesday, July 4
Charleston at Dexter
Sikeston at Cape Girardeau

Friday, July 7
Cape Girardeau at Charleston
Dexter at Sikeston

BANDY PUPILS TO GIVE DANCING BENEFIT

Mrs. Rosella Bandy will present her pupils of the Starlette School of Dancing in a benefit review at the High School gymnasium Friday night, June 2, at 8 o'clock. This review is sponsored by the Appollo Music Club. Admission is 10 cents and 25 cents.

LENORA BROWN HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Leo Brown entertained Friday afternoon with a birthday party in honor of the 8th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Lenora. The guests were Mattie Jean and June Moore, Virginia Bowles, Shirley Jean Reid, Irene, Glenda and Ruth Cox, Rita Fay Boardman, Graham Sadler, Pat and Ray Vick, Billy Ray Pratt, Jackie Godwin, Anita and Therald Brown.

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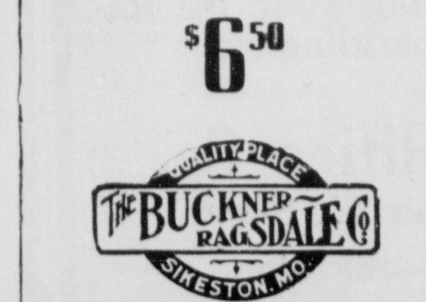
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Rain Kayos Four Softball Games

Everybody got sent to the showers in the Legion-Jaycee softball game Friday night, the showers coming from above in the form of a gentle patter of rain. The Legion was leading, 3-2, by virtue of T. A. Martin's homerun in the last of the first. The Jaycees scored two runs in the second with four hits. Then the rains came. The Lions-Millers game was to follow.

Rain also scored a knockout in Thursday night's schedule. Odd Fellows were to meet Potashnick; Dempster's to play Seven Up.

Let the hitchhiker hike, and he'll soon disappear from the highways.

Softball This Week

Monday, May 29
Shoe Factory vs. Dempster's.
Potashnick vs. Jack's Y.

Tuesday, May 30
Chaffee Girls vs. Sikeston Chicks
Odd Fellows vs. Potashnick.

Thursday, June 1
Company K vs. Odd Fellows
Highway vs. Seven Up

Friday, June 2
Millers vs. Jaycees
Legion vs. Lions

APPENDIX OPERATION

Mrs. Lola Durbin of Canalou was taken to the Southeast Missouri Hospital Tuesday night in the Albritton ambulance for an appendix operation.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Kornegger and son, Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley and Kirk McCoy attend the Baccalaureate service at Matthews Sunday night. Rev. R. S. Rains, pastor of the Sikeston Christian Church, delivered the sermon.

Mrs. C. E. Panoast, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox, for the past month, will leave today (Tuesday) for her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Harry O. Brewer left Sunday night north bound for her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Bob Craig, of St. Louis, was a guest over the week end at the Hotel Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Champion spent Sunday in Livingston Coun-

ty, Ky. They stopped in Paducah where Mr. Champion's mother joined them and then went to Smithland, Gum Springs and other points to visit relatives.

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Mrs. Ben Shaltupsky, the former Miss Beulah Martin of Sikeston but now of Cape Girardeau, was the guest of Mrs. James Smith the latter part of the week. She honored The Standard office with a visit while here.

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Charles Bethune to State I. O. O. F. Post

Charles Bethune of Sikeston was appointed grand conductor for 1939-40 in the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge last week at the state-wide meeting in Mexico, Mo. He was named by E. J. Campbell of Butler, grand master, and was installed at the Mexico convention. Mr. Bethune will serve at the Grand Lodge next year in Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White also attended. Mr. White as a delegate of lodges in the 19th District, and Mrs. White as a past president of the Rebekah Assembly. The Mexico meeting was the 101st session of the Odd Fellows and the 52nd Rebekah Assembly.

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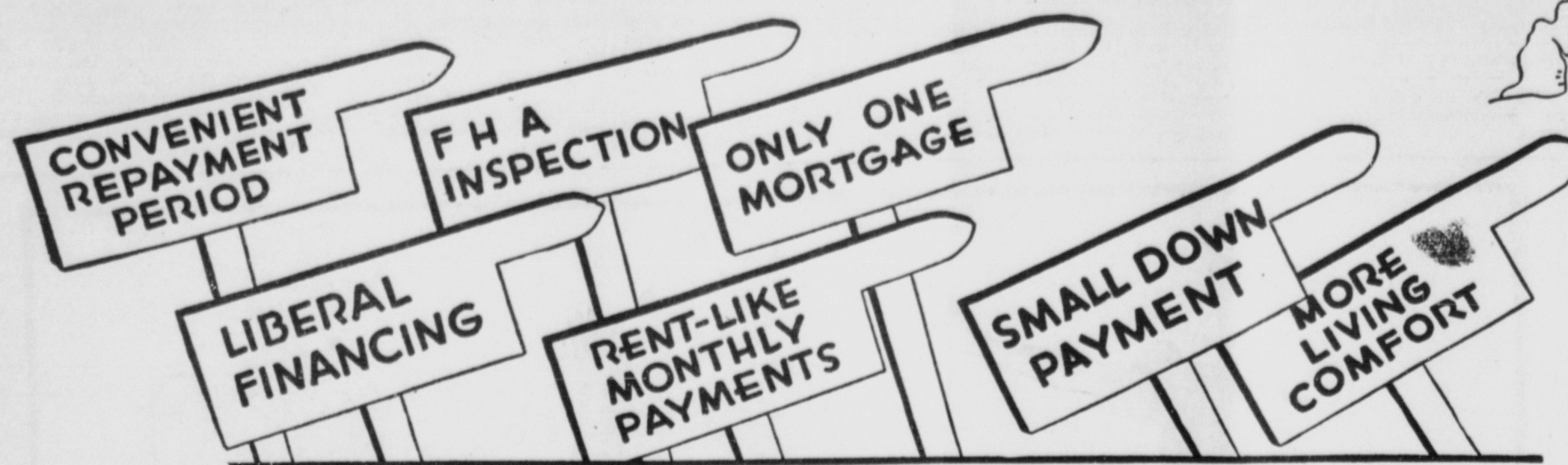
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J. J. Reiss to L. M. Standley, lot 6 Matthews 3rd addition Sikeston, \$1.
C. F. Spann to Bertha Roussel, lot 37 block 4 Chaffee, \$1.
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Statistics on probation show that the results are quite satisfactory. When one compares the number of released prisoners who make good with the number of probationers who make good, the percentage is overwhelmingly in favor of the person who has been placed on probation.

SAVING TO TAXPAYERS

Of course, one must remember that not everyone is eligible for probation. Only first offenders or those who have committed less serious crimes are placed on probation, so it is natural that the results of probation should be much better than the results of prison sentences.

Another thing to keep in mind is that the cost of probation for a year is about one-tenth of the cost of keeping a man in prison for a like period of time.

Missouri has an admirable probation set-up. Its only drawback is the lack of adequate personnel. It is free from political control as the probation officers have been selected on a merit basis. When the system was first inaugurated in the fall of 1937, word was sent out that an examination for probation officers would be given as applicants presented themselves to the state capitol. Five hundred for the written examination. Each was given a number and when the examination papers were graded, their names did not appear on the papers.

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cants, eighty passed the written examinations. These eighty were then given an oral examination conducted by a committee of three composed of the state director of probation and parole, the professor of criminology at the University of Missouri, and the General Secretary of the National Probation Association, New York City. This committee selected thirty candidates. From this group of thirty the fifteen probation officers were finally selected. All these are excellent workers. They are a credit to the State of Missouri.

PROBATION USED IN ENGLAND

The probation system throughout our country has the strong endorsement of all intelligent students of the crime problem. It is used more extensively in other states, however, than it is in Missouri at the present time. For the year 1936 we find that probation was in use in various states as follows: Rhode Island, 65%; New Hampshire, 55.1%; New Hampshire, 42.7%; Wisconsin, 36.7%; Ohio, 35.5%; Minnesota, 34.4%; Arizona, 30.2%. While in Missouri in 1936 probation was

used in only 12.6% of the cases and in 1937, in only 14.8%. The reason for this low probation percentage in Missouri is undoubtedly the lack of adequate probation machinery.

When we discuss probation we are often told that England has a much lower crime rate than we have because of the strictness of her punishment. In this connection it is of interest to note that of the 45,659 offenders of seventeen years of age and over who were convicted in England and Wales in 1936, a total of 34% were placed on probation or given suspended sentences. In the United States the average use of probation was 32%.

So it is clearly seen that as far as our country is concerned we are below the average for England and Wales in the placement of convicted criminals on probation, and furthermore that Missouri uses probation to only one-half the extent that does our country as a whole.

THOSE ON PROBATION MAKE GOOD

In order for probation to be administered efficiently it is neces-

sary that an investigation be made of the prisoner before he is sentenced, so that the judge may have a complete record of his past before a final decision is made in regard to his case. In making investigations the probation officer takes into account the prisoner's family background, his reputation, education, employment, physical condition, and mental ability.

Then a plan is worked out for the rehabilitation of the prisoner that he may be helped to live a useful life in the community. Finally, there must be adequate supervision of each person placed on probation, so that the suggestions outlined by the probation officer may be put into effect.

The various investigations that have been made in regard to the success of the probation plan indicate that approximately 70% of those placed on probation make good. These figures are in sharp contrast with the 50% of our prisoners who are recidivists (repeaters) and seem to indicate that probation with the less hardened offenders is a far more successful plan than incarceration in prisons.

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PERSONALS

(From last week)
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellise and granddaughter, Pat, are leaving Saturday for a few weeks' visit at Biloxi, Miss.

Mrs. Arden Ellise and children, Pat and Arden, spent Wednesday Saturday to the past Wednesday in Poplar Bluff with Mrs. Ellise's mother, Mrs. Ethel Andrews.

Mrs. Jack Bowman and sons are visiting relatives in Perry, Mo. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris will leave Saturday morning to spend the week end at Rockaway Beach, Lake Taneycomo in the Ozarks.

Mrs. H. F. Hollenbeck of St. Louis is visiting in the home of her son, L. M. Hollenbeck this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews were in St. Louis Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Charles Boyce received medical treatment in St. Francis

Hospital, Cape Girardeau, from Sunday until Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ned Tanner, Mrs. George Limbaugh and Mrs. Hubert Boyer spent Thursday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Childress visited the latter's parents in Cairo, Ill. last week end.

Marvin Rayburn is expected to return home Saturday from Central College, Fayette, Mo.

J. Z. Sutton entered St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Tuesday for examination and observation.

Everett Watson was admitted to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Sunday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Murray Klein entertained the following guests at dinner Tuesday evening, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mrs. J. H. Galeener of Houston, Tex., Mrs. J. H. Yount of St. Louis, Jack Yount, Mrs. Jane Mills, Mrs. George Great-house of Elko, Nev., Mr. and Mrs. Betty Matthews.

Mrs. O. N. Watts, daughter, Miss Almada, and son, John, will go to St. James, Mo. Saturday to visit another daughter of Mrs. Watts, Mrs. J. E. Snodgrass. Miss Watts will go from there to Rolla, Mo. to attend the summer term at Rolla School of Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sorrels plans to leave Monday for a two-weeks vacation with relatives in East St. Louis, Ill.

Mrs. Jack Shuppert, children, John Raymond and Katty, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lutz, will spend Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Carbondale, Ill. and bring home Mrs. Shuppert's mother, Mrs. A. B. Dill, who is visiting her sons there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnson of Mt. Vernon, Mo. were week end

guests in the home of the former's brother, Jack Johnson.

Mrs. W. C. Holley and Mrs. Jas. Henley visited Mrs. Archie Hayden at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornell, who were married here the 13 of May, were guests of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Betty Matthews, Wednesday and Thursday, en route from their western trip to their home in Mexico, Mo.

Miss Rebecca Pierce returned Saturday from St. Louis where she was a delegate from the local Review of W. B. A. to the state convention in session there last week. Miss Pierce, a district deputy of the organization, was elected an alternate delegate to the national convention at New York City in July.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barton will go to Osceola, Ark. Saturday where Mr. Barton will serve as best man at the wedding of Miss Corrine Welsh of West Memphis, and Sam Williams of Blytheville, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Barton will go to Memphis, Tenn. for a week end visit before returning home.

Mrs. Betty Matthews had as guests at dinner Thursday, Mrs.

Jane Mills, Mrs. George Great-house of Elko, Nev., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornell of Mexico, Mo.

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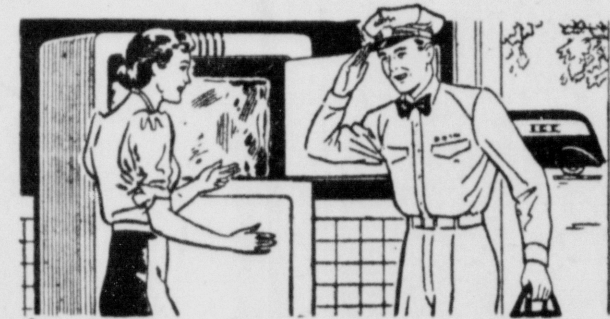
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CHAPTER 4



There is much flurry and excitement in the Tibbitt household on the evening of the Carter party. But while Mary and her mother and father are naively preparing for a lovely evening, Mrs. Carter is gleefully biding her time, planning to humiliate these good people so that Jeffrey will break his engagement to Mary. She has invited the town's entire social register, including the Governor of the state.

When the Tibbitts arrive at the glittering Carter mansion, their hostess greets them perfunctorily. Her other guests, equally snobbish, follow her cue and also patronize them. And to hurt Mary even more deeply, Mrs. Carter has ordered Jeffrey to call for Virginia and escort her to the ball, so that when the dancing begins Mary has no partner. Dr. Tibbitt, feigning joviality, takes his daughter in his arms and guides her to the dance

floor. The girl is bewildered and hurt when she sees Jeffrey dancing with Virginia.

But romance gets the upper hand. A stag cuts in on Jeffrey and he rushes over to his sweetheart. As soon as the music stops, crafty Mrs. Carter stages what she thinks will prove the final straw in the social ruin of the Tibbitt family. First, she presents a choral number by the negroes of her estate, and then she calls upon

Mary for a solo number. Mary is scared to death but her good sense tells her she must brazen out the situation, and begins to sing falteringly. But as the minutes pass, she gradually finds herself and her voice grows stronger. Mary's singing is clear and sweet and appealing. She makes a hit, and the guests applaud her enthusiastically. Mrs. Carter, her plan spoiled, barely manages to keep from screaming as she reaches for her smelling salts...

Madrid Raisers Plan Cotton Tour

A cotton classing conference was held at the High School in New Madrid the past week for the purpose of working out a program for the classing school for Southeast Missouri this summer. C. C. Hearne, state extension agent, called the meeting to order and explained the purpose of the meeting. He stated that Missouri has been working on a cotton improvement program for the purpose of raising the grade and staple of cotton to a higher level, and that in line with this program a classing school is being provided for the purpose of helping to improve the marketing as well as pointing out to growers the necessity for using good quality seed in order that a better staple and grade may be obtained.

J. R. Paulling, extension specialist in field crops, stated that some 30 ginner had indicated that they desired to have a tour to Leland, Miss., again this year, and that the first part of July seemed to be the most suitable time. The dates of July 12, 13 and 14, were decided upon by the group present, and Hayti would be the starting point rather than West Memphis, this year. Gordon B. Nance, marketing specialist, gave a brief talk on the improved staple and grade of Missouri cotton and the results accomplished through the improved cotton variety program of the past two years. He stated that Missouri was now near the top in cotton production except for the western states which irrigate. Following this discussion, the date, place, and planning of the program for the school was taken up. The week of August 7 to 12 was decided upon for holding the school this year. Saturday morning was to be reserved for the giving of examinations and giving of certificates. Caruthersville was decided upon as the place for holding the school again in 1939. The fee is \$5 for adults, and \$2 for

vocational and 4-H boys. After considerable discussion it was decided to have only one talk a day this year rather than two as during 1938. The program will be announced at a later date. The following groups were represented at this meeting: Mid-South Cotton Growers Association, farmers, ginner, vocational agricultural schools, and the extension service. Every farmer and all persons connected with gin operations, particularly are invited and urged to attend this school. Any one desiring to go should be able to plan their work so that they may be able to attend this year's classing school.

NEUMAN 4-H COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Neuman 4-H Community Club was held at the home of Mrs. Gus Eiceman Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Due to the absence of both the president and vice-president, David Sloas, secretary, appointed Ruben Pikey to serve as temporary president for the meeting. Roll call showed seven boys and two girls present.

Claude Pikey was called on to give a report of the work done by the boys group, and Mrs. Eiceman leader of the girls project, gave a report of the work which they had completed to date. Following the disposal of the regular business the new business was then taken up, the first of which was the naming of the club. Those present voted unanimously on the name as stated above. The next business was the decision to hold the regular monthly meeting of the community club, and such meetings of the project groups as might be deemed necessary by the local leaders in order to render proper assistance and get the work completed.

Oran News

Harold Granett who underwent an appendectomy at St. Francis hospital last week is improving nicely. Mrs. Cline attended the flower show in Cape Girardeau. The Emory Mason family moved last week into rooms in the Mrs. Louise Metz home. Mr. and Mrs. Shively moved Saturday in the property vacated by the Masons, they having purchased same. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baty moved Monday into the Engelen property vacated by the Shiveleys. Frank Emerson was up from Morley Monday. Ed Granett was in Cape Girardeau Friday to visit his son and grandson at the hospital. Editor Pinney was over from Benton Saturday. Mr. Stehr went to Illinois Saturday to attend a sale. A class of 93 was confirmed in the Catholic Church Friday morning. Mrs. Bill Elfrank passed away suddenly at her home Friday afternoon. She had attended con-

Also, it was decided that the girls would plan the program and give a demonstration at the next regular monthly meeting. Harold Sloas, boys project leader, stated that they were planning to have a tour, probably about the middle of June at which time they would visit each of the boys projects and possibly some of the other clubs. Following the regular meeting a social recreation hour was held in which a number of games were played. Miss Anne Sillers, New Madrid County home demonstration agent, served as recreation leader.

firmation service that morning where she was sponsor for one of the classes. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Guardian Angel Church.

Bryan Myers of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Claude O'Connor and children of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Myers of Canalou, Mrs. Jennie Stublefeld and Mrs. Ivah Mitchell of Sikeston, Mrs. Myrtle Myers daughter and son-in-law, Billie Myers wife and Mrs. Harvey Watts all of Cape Girardeau were here Thursday for the W. B. Myers funeral.

The Oran Garden Club held their first flower show in the "Straw" building last Wednesday. The display was very beautiful. Several ladies from out of town had exhibits and in the afternoon punch and cakes were served and a social time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Patterson and son George left Monday morning for Treasure Island where they will enjoy the World's Fair.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Carter of Deering are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Dora Day in the absence of their parents who are chaperoning 48 of the High School students of Deering on a 1200 mile tour of Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. They are traveling in one of the largest school buses in Southeast Missouri.

Mrs. Collie Bugg who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cline has gone to Cape Girardeau to visit another daughter, Mrs. Erie Foster.

Wanda Abernathy spent the week end in Benton at the home of her brother and family. Little Bobbie Counts is home from St. Francis hospital where he has been quite sick for some time.

Albert Kilfer, Mrs. Spooler and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tyler were

Matthews News

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Deane spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lottis. The latter who is Mrs. Deane's sister accompanied them home for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Geo. D. Englehart and sons Jimmie Louis and Gene, and Miss Clara Bell Kanoy of Leadwood are spending a few days here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Johnson and Mrs. Mary Johnson returned to their homes in Detroit, Mich. Friday. They were called here on account of the death of their uncle and brother, Wes Depro.

Mr. Evans Gillipin returned Monday from a few days business trip to St. Louis.

The choral club enjoyed a weiner roast Monday evening in the Critchlow woods west of Matthews.

Mr. Will Stanfield of Canalou visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lums-

den a few days the past week.

Mr. Will Critchlow and son Clarence Critchlow accompanied their wife and mother to St. Louis Sunday morning where she is under observation in a St. Louis hospital. Her many friends hope Mrs. Critchlow will be able to return home soon.

Paul Ravelle of Flint, Mich. visited friends in Matthews this week.

Albert Deane and daughter Miss Helen motored to St. Louis Friday to be with their wife and mother who underwent a major operation in the Bithesda hospital. Mrs. Deane's many friends will be glad to know that the operation was a success and that she is doing nicely at this time.

Miss Margaret Weissenborn

spent the week end at her home in St. Louis.

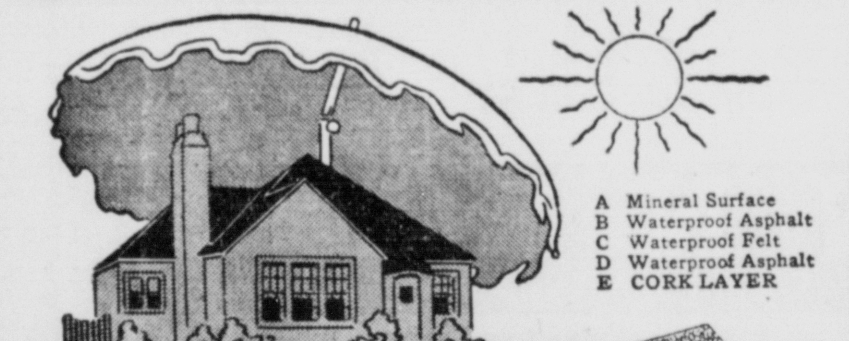
BLOOD TRANSFUSION

Mrs. M. H. Robinson of Morehouse, who has been suffering with poisoning, was taken Tuesday afternoon in the Albritton ambulance to St. Francis Hospital for a blood transfusion.

A check on the newspapers of Missouri shows 275 weeklies will accept beer and wine advertising and 114 will not. 173 will not use hard liquor space. In the daily field 43 accept beer and wine ads and 8 refuse same. Twenty will not run hard liquor ads.

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GERTRUDE GELBIN

RESUME
Guy Johnson, detective, earns a hundred dollars a week for looking after William (Willie the Pooh) Heyward, society scion with an endless capacity for Scotch highballs. Willie celebrates his fortieth birthday by marrying Vivian Brown, Dolores Gonzales, his former flame, has a raft of letters that spell trouble for Willie. At Willie's request, Guy recovers the letters. Next day, Guy notices an item in the Personal Column of a newspaper signed HALF-A-DIME. Guy vaguely recalls that the new Mrs. Heyward has a charm bracelet of coins, one of which is a half dime. Phoned that Willie is off on a drinking rampage, Guy sets out to find his boss. He finds Willie at Dolores' apartment. But Dolores lies dead on the floor; and Willie, in a drunken stupor, holds a smoking gun in his hand. Guy finds a half dime lying on the floor next to Dolores' body.

Chapter Two

DUMMY HAND

Guy Johnson peered cautiously up and down the deserted dock, then climbed aboard the large yacht lying at anchor. Willie Heyward looked up at him from the lounge in the main salon. "Oh, it's you," he greeted. "How are you feeling?" Guy asked. "No good," Willie frowned. "Listen, Guy, I'm getting nervous. 'Who isn't?' the other demanded. 'How do you think I felt when the cops grilled me as to your whereabouts?' 'You didn't tell 'em anything?' Willie asked tensely. Guy shook his head. "I said you



were on the way to the Commissioner's with me when you disappeared down the subway steps. That's my story and they're stuck with it. "You got to get me out of this," Willie cried. "You know I'm not guilty." "Yeah. Come on, get dressed." "What for?" "We're going for a walk—to the police." Willie sat bolt upright. "Look here, Johnson. You're not going to turn me over now—not after finding this swell place for me to hide in—" Guy looked about him. "Nobody'd ever think of looking for a man on his own yacht," he agreed. "You said yourself if I laid low you'd find the guilty man—" "I was talking through my hat," Guy answered. "I've been breaking my neck for you ever since Dolores Gonzales was murdered. It's two weeks now—and I can't find anybody. You've got to face the rap and fight your way out of it—" "But you said if you could find out who that half a dime belongs to—" "Well, I can't. I've watched all the papers for another Personals item. That's cold. There's nothing in any of 'em. And I've taken all the chances I'm going to."

"I'll give you fifty grand if you pull me out of this," Willie pleaded. "Are you guilty?" Guy demanded brusquely.

"No!" yelled Willie. "I've told you a dozen times—somebody shot her in the dark and put the gun in my hand. Johnson, I'll give you a hundred grand—if you can find out who did it—besides me—" "Put it in writing," answered Guy.

"Done and done," Willie replied. He toddled to a desk and began drawing up a quick contract. "This is legal—you needn't worry. I'm a lawyer on the side."

"There's one slim chance," Guy said thoughtfully. He took from his pocket the half dime he had found next to Dolores' body. "What's the chance?" Willie asked eagerly.

"That this half a dime belongs to your bride."

"Vivian?" Willie started. "What are you talking about?"

"Vivian—or some pal of hers—" "You're mad!" Willie cried. "Vivian loves me—" "She'd love you even more if you were to turn her in and she collected ten millions as your widow. You were framed, Willie—and if the frame works and you get the hot seat—who wins? Madam. That's all I got to go on—" The door burst open and two cops towered in the doorway, their guns drawn.

"Hello, Commodore," said the first one dourly. "Stowaways, eh?" Guy answered coolly.

The cop motioned to his companion. "Put the bracelets on the two of them," he ordered.

The next day newspaper headlines ran riot. By all reports Police Lt. Miller and Sgt. Koretz had broken down murderer Willie Hey-

ward and his accomplice Guy Johnson after a terrific battle aboard Mr. Heyward's yacht. For the next few weeks Mrs. Heyward protested her loyalty for her unhappy husband in a baker's dozen of columns. The trial brought visitors from all the surrounding States. And the wheels of justice ground on. The hand-picked jury sentenced William (Willie the Pooh) Heyward to die for the murder of Dolores Gonzales. Private Detective Guy Johnson was sentenced to one year in Sing Sing for obstructing justice in the capture of Willie the Pooh.

On board the train heading for Sing Sing, four men sat playing bridge. One was a detective in plain clothes; the second was Lt. Miller. The third was Sgt. Koretz; and handcuffed to the latter was Guy Johnson, enroute to serve his sentence.

Guy studied his hand as if he had no other concern in the world. A porter sidled up to him. "Here's your paper, boss," he said and handed Guy a late edition of a New York newspaper.

"Thanks," Johnson placed the paper on the seat beside him. "I'm going to be sorry to lose you as a partner, Johnson," Miller laughed. "You play very well. He eyed his cards. "I have one spade."

"I double one spade," Koretz announced. "Guy looked up. 'I bid six spades.'"

"The fourth man passed. Koretz doubled the bid. 'I redouble,' Guy said blandly. 'I didn't give you much help, partner,' Miller warned.

"That's alright," smiled Guy. "It's a psychic bid."

"Lay 'em down, lockstep," Koretz ordered. Guy put his hand down on the table. Miller stared at it with mounting rage. "Listen you! Have you gone crazy? Six spades on that! Why we're down five tricks,

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Francis of Fredericktown spent Monday and Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carroll.

Legal Notices!

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of Frank Heisler, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of May, 1939, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

H. J. WELSH, Administrator.

Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

O. L. SPENCER, Probate Judge.

(68-70-72-74)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Goldstein, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of May, 1939, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

MALLIE GOLDSTEIN, Executrix.

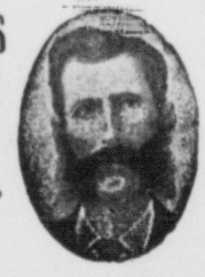
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SLACKER BERGDOLL NOW HAS NUMBER IN AN ARMY PRISON

New York, May 26.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, World War draft dodger, became prisoner No. 289 today in Castle William, the military prison at Fort Jay, Governor's Island.

Bergdoll, who returned yesterday from twenty years' self-exile in Germany, was placed first in a cell with two Negroes serving life sentences for their part in a 1916 mutiny at Fort Houston, Tex. Later he was sent to isolation for ten days, after which he will be given a physical examination and assigned to a regular cell, containing a cot, wash stand and chair.

The former Philadelphia playboy who returned to this country to accept the army's punishment, was taken to the island by Coast Guard cutter from the liner Bremen without being permitted to set foot on the mainland.

LIKE ANY OTHER

Army officials said Bergdoll would be treated as any other prisoner, that he would be permitted to play basketball for amusement and take a course in radio manufacturing, barbering or tap dancing. He will be required to work, aiding WPA workers on the island in picking up refuse, garbage disposal, and cleaning floors around the military post.

His visiting hours will be from 1 to 4 p. m. Sundays.

Investigation into Bergdoll's escape in 1919 from army guards will be reopened by the Intelligence Department at Washington. When this is completed, a board of inquiry will receive the facts.

Bergdoll may serve a term of five years or more in military prison for draft dodging and escape from authorities.

He was under five-year sentence for draft dodging when he escaped. That sentence still hangs over him.

A bill is pending in congress to exclude him forever, and the Labor Department has ruled that his citizenship is forfeited and he has no right to come back even to surrender, but Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins acceded to the army's demand that he be surrendered for military action rather than civil action by the Immigration Bureau, and Col. Frank K. Ross and Capt. Edward F. Glavin boarded the Bremen at quarantine station and arrested him.

TWO-MINUTE INTERVIEW

They searched for fifteen minutes before finding him in the ship's lounge awaiting arrest. He was taken unceremoniously to the ship's kindergarten and there, beside two rocking horses, was permitted to be interviewed by the press for two minutes.

"There are many reasons why I am coming back," he said. "Homesickness. My wife. My children. Yes, my mother, too. My wife she cannot live in any other country but America and I want to bring my children up in the United States. I would do anything for my family."

He spoke with a thick German accent. Someone asked him why he dodged the draft.

"I was a conscientious objector. There were other reasons. I had trouble with the draft board."

COURTS MAY DECIDE STATUS

It was believed that federal courts would have to decide Bergdoll's status, particularly if con-

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise and granddaughter, Patsy Ellise, left Saturday morning for a ten-days trip to New Orleans, La. and other points in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh went to Festus Sunday to spend the Decoration Day holiday.

Mrs. R. C. Matthews is visiting her son, Jas. E. Matthews and his family in Jefferson City.

Charles Tanner and Miss Betty Belle Donnell will arrive home Saturday from Columbia, Mo. where they are students at the University. Miss Donnell will return to Columbia the first of the week, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Georgia Donnell and sister, Miss Mary Em Donnell, to attend the graduation of Bill Donnell, who will receive his A. B. degree at that time. Later the entire group will drive to Hackettsburg, New Jersey to bring home Miss Peggy Donnell who is attending Sentinary Junior College there.

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Mrs. F. D. Lair will entertain with a dinner Wednesday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Julia Rowe of Charleston. The guests will be members of the Birthday Club of which Mrs. Rowe is a mother.

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Mrs. Arch Russell and Mrs. Calvin Greer will spend Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews will leave Wednesday for Winter Park, Fla. to attend Commencement exercises of Rollins College, which passes the exclusion bill. If the army disposes of the case, he may get a five-year sentence for escaping in addition to serving the original five-year sentence.

Bergdoll is heir to \$800,000 from the estate of his father, a Philadelphia brewer. The government has impounded his fortune but he may get it back.

His escape was from his family's fifty-room Philadelphia mansion, where two guards, who were taking him to Maryland to let him "dig up a \$150,000 pot of gold" before he started his term, permitted him to stop for a meal.

In the village of Weisberg, Germany, he married a native girl, who bore him four children there and a fifth after she arrived in America to make her home with his 80-year-old mother.



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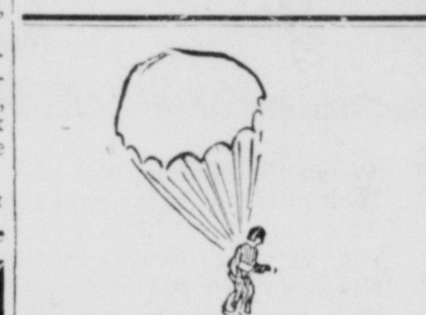
A. M. Jackson, Melfred Taylor, Melvin Mydland, James Henley, Alfred Sneed and Cecil Boyer, were among those from Sikeston

who attended the ball games between Cincinnati and St. Louis, Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Keith had the following guests at a noon dinner Saturday in compliment to her niece, Mrs. C. E. Panoast, Mrs. J. F. Cox Sr. Mrs. Glenn Matthews, Mrs. Lee Bowman, Mrs. Billy Keith.

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